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FATHER PHILIP BERRIGAN, SSA. OO BALTIMORE.

ON MARCH TWENTYFOUR INSTANT RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED FR. PHILIP BERRIGAN IS APPEARING AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ON MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT, WHERE HE WILL RENDER SPEECHES ON "NONVIOLENT REVOLUTIONARY STATE" AND "REVOLUTION AND THE WARFARE-WELFARE STATE." BERRIGAN BEING SPONSORED BY ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, A LEGITIMATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION.

SOURCE ADVISED IT WAS MENTIONED AT MEETING OF STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY - THE RESISTANCE (SDS-TR) THAT BERRIGAN PRESENTLY ON BOND FROM USDC, BALTIMORE, AND WILL BE APPROACHED BY SDS-TR REPRESENTATIVES AND ASKED IF HE WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN IN SANCTUARY IN HONOLULU. IF SO, SDS-TR, HONOLULU, WILL PROVIDE SANCTUARY FOR BERRIGAN.

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Rev. Daniel Berrigan.





REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	5/9/21
POB:	Virginia, Minnesota
Height:	5'11"
Hair:	Black-gray
Eyes:	Brown
Social Security #:	065-44-5072

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Rev. Philip Francis Berrigan



REV. PHILIP FRANCIS  
BERRIGAN

Race: White  
Sex: Male  
DOB: 10/5/23  
POB: Two Harbors,  
Minnesota  
Height: 6'  
Weight: 185 lbs.  
Hair: Gray, cut short  
Eyes: Blue  
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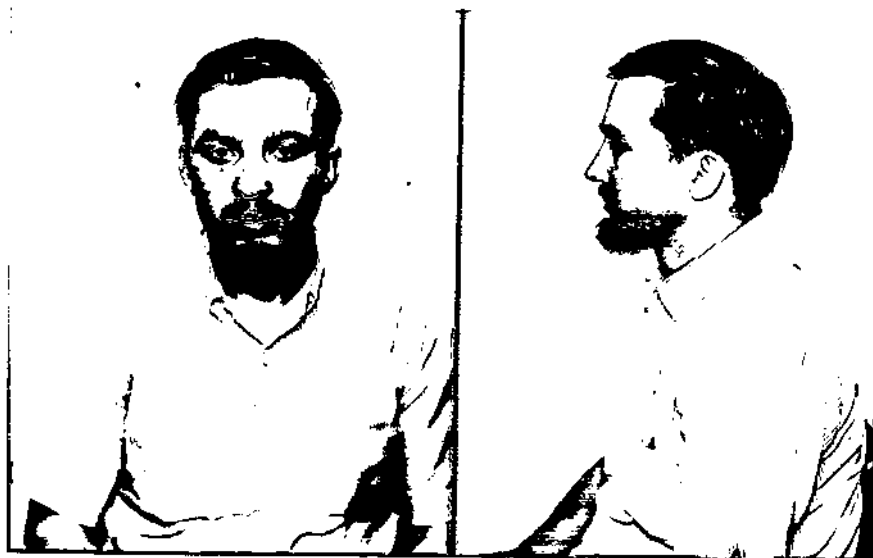
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**GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHÉ**

**Race:** White

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**DOB:**

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**Height:** 5'10½"

**Weight:** 210 lbs.

**Build:** Medium

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MISS MARY MOYLAN

Race:	White
Sex:	Female
DOB:	8/15/35
POB:	Baltimore.
	Maryland
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	130 lbs.
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Red
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DAVID MACK EBERHARDT



DAVID MACK EBERHARDT

Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Height: 5'6"  
Weight: 165 lbs.  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Blue (wears  
rimless  
glasses)

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**SPEAKER**—Father Philip Berrigan will speak tonight at 8 at the Church of the Crossroads. He was one of nine Catholic priests and laymen arrested for burning records in the Catonsville, Md., Selective Service Office in 1968. He will speak tomorrow at the University of Hawaii at 9:30 a.m. in Spalding Hall and at 12:30 p.m. at Andrews Amphitheatre.

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# HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN

## HONOLULU, HAWAII

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REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ETAL; DCP-SSA; OO BALTIMORE

BERRIGAN IS ONE OF EIGHT SUBJECTS PRESENTLY OUT ON BOND AND AWAITING SENTENCING AT BALTIMORE. THEIR CONVICTIONS HAVE BEEN AFFIRMED ON APPEAL BUT WERE SENT BACK TO THE LOWER COURT FOR CONSIDERATION AS TO REDUCTION OF SENTENCE.

BERRIGAN DID NOT INFORM USA, BALTO., OF HIS INTENDED VISIT TO HAWAII, HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THE USA INTENDS TO TAKE NO ACTION ON THIS. THE COURT TODAY ASKED THE USA TO FURNISH HIM UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON RECENT ACTIVITIES OF THE VARIOUS SUBJECTS AND IN THIS REGARD HONOLULU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE BALTIMORE OF POSITIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING BERRIGAN'S ACTIVITIES IN HAWAII.

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"You can take that responsibility, if you want to."

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# Vietnam called new Auschwitz

Americans are behaving in Vietnam and Laos substantially the same way the Nazis did at Auschwitz concentration camp, Father Philip Berrigan said yesterday in a speech at the University of Hawaii.

Berrigan, a Josephite priest, was convicted of pouring blood on Baltimore draft files in 1967 and of burning draft records at Catonsville, Md., in 1968. He has been free while his case was on appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court but has been ordered to resume serving his sentence April 1.

HE RECOUNTED the atrocities committed at Auschwitz and the excuses used at war crimes trials and said American officials used "the same kind of doublespeak the Germans clung to" when the My Lai incident was disclosed.

For these officials "to express revulsion over trigger-happy GIs shooting up helpless civilians is like Jack the Ripper pleading baptismal innocence," he said.

"If one knows the language of officialese, their reaction meant this: 'The damn fools. They were pretty clumsy about it.' For finally, the great American crime is not . . . lying, pillaging, murdering or directing the most advanced technology in the world to murder for you. It's getting caught at it."

HE characterized the Vietnam war as "automated massacre" and said, "Policy and practice aim simply and ruthlessly at this: the extermination of a people and the crushing of a civilization."

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REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN

On March 24, 1970, source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the Symposia Committee of the Associated Students, University of Hawaii (UH), a legitimate student organization, sponsored the appearance of Rev. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN to speak at Andrews Amphitheatre, UH, at 12:30 p.m. on March 25, 1970. Source further advised BERRIGAN will lead two seminars on March 25, 1970, one at 9:30 a.m. at Spalding Hall, UH, entitled "The Non-Violent Revolutionary Struggle", and the second at 2:00 p.m. at the Off-Center Coffeehouse, Honolulu, entitled "Prison: A Punishment for Peace".

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On March 31, 1970, [redacted] Naval Investigative Service Office, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, advised he was present at two speeches made by BERRIGAN and related the following information concerning these speeches:

At 8:00 p.m. on March 24, 1970, BERRIGAN made a speech at a "Communion Service" at the Church of the Crossroads, Honolulu, in which he castigated American society as "undescribably bad".

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"Ecologically," he said, "we may have a 10-year limit on this society. It's going nowhere. A friend of mine says it's worse than Nazi Germany." BERRIGAN told his audience that he was pleased to accept the invitation to come to Hawaii because he was "moved" by the 33-day Church of the Cross-roads episode of August-September, 1969 that involved the sheltering of 37 American servicemen who absented themselves without authority from their units. Although he characterized himself as an advocate of non-violence, BERRIGAN stated that he had "no real quarrel" with those who were responsible for the bombing of buildings in New York and other large U.S. cities. He said, "They have been scrupulously careful about human life."

At Andrews Amphitheatre, UH, at 12:45 p.m. on March 25, 1970, BERRIGAN was introduced to an audience of approximately 150 students by WAYNE HAYASHI. HAYASHI, in introducing BERRIGAN, recounted BERRIGAN's many instances of involvement in protest activity and cited his religious vocation and theological training in an effort to establish credence and acceptability for BERRIGAN's comments. BERRIGAN, recounting the atrocities committed at Auschwitz, and citing rationalizations employed at the war crimes trials in defense of these atrocities, contended that leaders of the United States have resorted to "the same kind of doublespeak the Germans clung to" since the My Lai incident has been brought to the public attention. BERRIGAN stated that the great American crime is not "lying, pillaging, murdering or directing the most advanced technology in the world to murder for you. It's getting caught at it." BERRIGAN characterized the role of the U.S. in the Vietnam war as "automated massacre", stating "Policy and practice aim simply and ruthlessly at this: The extermination of a people and the crushing of a civilization."

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Source advised on April 7, 1970 that [redacted] is an activist in the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) - The Resistance (TR).

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A characterization of the SDS is appended to this memorandum.

On April 1, 1970, [redacted] Special Investigator, Attorney General's Office, Honolulu, Hawaii, advised TR is a group of students at the UH who are for the most part members of the SDS and their sympathizers who actively oppose the war in Vietnam and the Selective Service System.

The "Honolulu Star-Bulletin", a Honolulu daily newspaper, editions of March 25 and 26, 1970, carried the following accounts of speeches made by BERRIGAN while in Hawaii:

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

A source has advised that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as presently regarded, came into being at a founding convention held June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy" the line of the national leadership has revealed a growing Marxist-Leninist adherence which currently calls for the building of a revolutionary youth movement. Concurrently, the program of SDS has evolved from civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war stance to an advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist position. China, Vietnam and Cuba are regarded as the leaders of worldwide struggles against United States imperialism whereas the Soviet Union is held to be revisionist and also imperialist.

At the June, 1969, SDS National Convention, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) forces in the organization were expelled. As a result, the National Office (NO) group maintained its National Headquarters at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, and the PLP faction set up headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This headquarters subsequently moved to Boston. Each group elected its own national officers, which include three national secretaries and a National Interim Committee of eight. Both groups also print their versions of "New Left Notes" which sets forth the line and the program of the particular faction. The NO version of "New Left Notes" was recently printed under the title "The Fire Next Time" to achieve a broader mass appeal.

Two major factions have developed internally within the NO group, namely, the Weatherman or Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) I faction, and the RYM II faction. Weatherman is action-oriented upholding Castro's position that the duty of revolutionaries is to make revolution. Weatherman is regarded by RYM II as an adventurist, elitist faction which denies the historical role of the working class as the base for revolution. RYM II maintains that revolution, although desired, is not possible under present conditions, hence emphasizes organizing and raising the political consciousness of the working class upon whom they feel successful.

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revolution depends. Although disclaiming control and domination by the Communist Party, USA, leaders in these two factions have in the past proclaimed themselves to be communists and to follow the precepts of a Marxist-Leninist philosophy, along pro-Chinese communist lines.

A second source has advised that the PLP faction which is more commonly known as the Worker Student Alliance is dominated and controlled by members of the PLP, who are required to identify themselves with the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist philosophy of the PLP. They advocate that an alliance between workers and students is vital to the bringing about of a revolution in the United States.

SDS regions and university and college chapters, although operating under the outlines of the SDS National Constitution, are autonomous in nature and free to carry out independent policy reflective of local conditions. Because of this autonomy internal struggles reflecting the major factional interests of SDS have occurred at the chapter level since the beginning of the 1969-70 school year.

A characterization of PLP is attached.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)

The "New York Times" city edition Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP, which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by Milton Rosen and Mortimer Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's overall revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention Milton Rosen was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and Levi Laub, Fred Jerome, Jared Israel, William Epton, Jacob Rosen, Jaffrey Gordon and Walter Linder were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine; "World Revolution," a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

The August 1968 issue of "Challenge-Desafio" sets forth that "above all, this paper is dedicated to the fight for a new way of life - where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire Government on every level."

The source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP utilizes an address of General PO Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN,  
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Re Honolulu radiogram to Baltimore, 3/24/70 and  
Baltimore teletype to Honolulu, 3/25/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM  
concerning information regarding activities of Rev.  
PHILIP BERRIGAN while he was in Hawaii during March,  
1970.

Three copies of this LHM are being designated for  
the Baltimore Office. Dissemination of this LHM to  
the USA, Baltimore, is being left to the discretion  
of the Baltimore Office.

For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED]

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The USDC, Baltimore, has asked the USA that it be  
furnished up-to-date information on recent activities  
of the various subjects and in this regard, Honolulu  
was requested to advise Baltimore of positive infor-  
mation concerning BERRIGAN's activities in Hawaii.

Source utilized in the attached LHM is [REDACTED]

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who is of continuing value.

No further action is being taken by the Honolulu Office  
and this matter is being placed in an RUC status.

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HONOLULU VIA WASHINGTON

FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469)

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BERRIGAN - FUGITIVE; GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHKE - FUGITIVE;  
MARY MOYLAN - FUGITIVE; DAVID MACK EBERHARDT - FUGITIVE;  
ET AL. DCP; SSA. OO: BALTIMORE.

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO SHOW FUGITIVE STATUS OF  
CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS.

RE HONOLULU TEL MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST TO BALTIMORE,  
AND BALTIMORE TEL TO HONOLULU MARCH TWENTYFIVE LAST.

CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS FAILED TO APPEAR U.S. MARSHAL,  
BALTIMORE, AT EIGHT THIRTY A.M. ON APRIL NINE LAST TO BEGIN  
SENTENCE.

BENCH WARRANTS ISSUED USDC ON APRIL NINE LAST FOR  
CAPTIONED SUBJECTS IN VIEW OF THEIR FAILURE TO APPEAR.  
NEWS MEDIA BALTIMORE RECEIVED LETTER SIGNED BY FATHER  
PHILIP BERRIGAN AND SUBJECT EBERHARDT STATING DID NOT INTEND  
TO APPEAR AND WOULD SEEK CUSTODY OF PEACE GROUPS.

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FOR INFO HONOLULU, PHILIP BERRIGAN DESCRIBED AS  
WHITE MALE, DOB OCTOBER FIVE TWENTYTHREE, SIX FEET,  
ONE EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS, GRAY HAIR, BLUE EYES, PRIEST,  
CATHOLIC FAITH.

HONOLULU REQUESTED TO SUTEL BALTIMORE RE ACTIVITIES  
OF PHILIP BERRIGAN AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MARCH TWENTYFIVE  
LAST AND DETAILS OF SANCTUARY OFFERED BY SDS-TR OF UNIVERSITY  
OF HAWAII AS MENTIONED YOUR TEL. FURTHER REQUESTED THAT  
HONOLULU THROUGH INFORMANT COVERAGE OF PEACE ACTIVISTS  
GROUPS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE BERRIGAN AND SET OUT LEADS TO  
APPREHEND.

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FROM: HONOLULU (25-6743) (P)

REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN - FUGITIVE; REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN - FUG; GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHÉ - FUG; MARY MOYLAN - FUG; DAVID MACK EBERHARDT - FUG, ETAL. DGP, SSA. OO BALTIMORE.

~~RE BAL TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL TEN INSTANT AND HON TEL~~  
ON APRIL TEN INSTANT SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED

RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED PHILIP BERRIGAN MADE HIS FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE IN HONOLULU AT THE CHURCH OF THE CROSSROADS ON MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST. ON MARCH TWENTYFIVE LAST BERRIGAN MODERATED TWO SEMINARS, THE FIRST AT NINE THIRTY A.M. AT SPAULDING HALL, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, AND THE SECOND AT TWO P.M. AT THE OFFCENTER COFFEE HOUSE, HONOLULU, WHICH IS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. SOURCES ADVISED BERRIGAN HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE MARCH TWENTYFIVE LAST AND IT IS GENERAL IMPRESSION HE DEPARTED HAWAII.

SOURCE ADVISED AT MEETING OF STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY - THE RESISTANCE (SDS-TR), AN ORGANIZATION OPPOSED TO THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM, HELD MARCH TWENTYTHREE LAST, IT WAS CASUALLY MENTIONED BERRIGAN WOULD BE APPROACHED BY SDS-TR AND ASKED IF HE WOULD.

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LIKE TO REMAIN IN SANCTUARY IN HAWAII. SOURCE SAID ~~THAT~~  
AT TIME HE WAS UNDER IMPRESSION BERRIGAN HAD PUBLICLY  
INDICATED HE WOULD NOT APPEAR IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT WHEN  
ORDERED.

SOURCES ADVISED THEY ARE OF OPINION BERRIGAN NOT  
AFFORDED SANCTUARY BY SDS-TR FOR IF HE WERE THEY WOULD HAVE  
KNOWLEDGE OF THIS SANCTUARY.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE BALTIMORE TEL APRIL TEN LAST and *HN list*

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SOURCES ARE [REDACTED]

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES AND POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
HONOLULU, HAVE BEEN APPRIEZED OF BERRIGAN'S FUGITIVE STATUS.  
SECURITY INFORMANTS HAVE BEEN ALERTED. HONOLULU WILL REMAIN ALERT  
~~TO~~ TO ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS OF BERRIGAN.

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REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN; GEORGE  
JOSEPH MISCHKE; MAY MAYLAN; DAVID MACK EBERHARDT - ALL FUGITIVES,  
ET AL., SSA; DGP; OO: BALTIMORE.

THIS IS TO ALERT ALL OFFICES TO FUGITIVE STATUS OF ABOVE  
INDIVIDUALS, MEMBERS OF SO CALLED "CATONSVILLE NINE"  
FOR WHOM FEDERAL BENCH WARRANTS ISSUED AT BALTIMORE ON APRIL  
NINE LAST FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR TO START SERVING  
FEDERAL SENTENCES FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE INTERFERENCE AND  
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY CONVICTIONS. SOME SUBJECTS IN THIS  
CASE HAVE BEEN SPEAKERS AT ANTIWAR ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT  
THE COUNTRY. BE ALERT FOR ANY SUCH PARTICIPATION IN YOUR  
AREA. BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA BEING FURNISHED ALL  
OFFICES BY BALTIMORE.

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SUBJECT: REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN - FUGITIVE;  
 REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN - FUGITIVE;  
 MARY ASSUMPTA MOYLAN - FUGITIVE;  
 GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHEN - FUGITIVE;  
 THOMAS ROBERT MELVILLE; [REDACTED]  
 MARJORIE LOIS MELVILLE;  
 JOHN JOSEPH HOGAN;  
 THOMAS PAHL LEWIS;  
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THOMAS PAHL LEWIS;  
 REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN - FUGITIVE;  
 DAVID MACK EBERHARDT - FUGITIVE;  
 REV. JAMES LLEWELYN MENGEY;  
 DGP; SSA  
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Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 4/10/70

Enclosed herewith for each receiving office  
 is one copy each of photographs of subjects PHILIP  
 FRANCIS BERRIGAN, DANIEL BERRIGAN, MARY ASSUMPTA MOYLAN,

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GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHE, and DAVID MACK EBERHARDT.

For information each office, Bureau has instructed that in the event any or all subjects are arrested by your respective division, Bureau should be immediately advised by telephone prior to such arrest.

All offices should alert sources that subjects may appear at various peace rallies and/or meetings throughout the United States for speeches and publicity regarding their failure to surrender to U. S. Marshal, Baltimore, on 4/9/70, to begin serving sentences previously imposed by U. S. District Court, Baltimore, Maryland. If information is received to this effect, efforts should be made to obtain their whereabouts and attempt to effect arrest prior to their appearance at these rallies in order to avoid confrontation and possible embarrassment to the Bureau. It is pointed out that subjects thrive on publicity and could very likely attempt to embarrass arresting Agents by passive resistance in presence of their followers.

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 GEORGE JOSEPH MISCNE - FUGITIVE  
 DGP; SSA

Title changed to identify the remaining three fugitives this case. NCIC cleared.

Re Baltimore airtel to all SAC's dated 4/10/70.

All offices discontinue on subjects Rev. -  
PHILIP BERRIGAN and DAVID MACK EBERHARDT who were apprehended by Bureau Agents, New York City, on 4/21/70 while hiding in a bedroom closet of the Rectory of St. Gregory the Great Church, New York City.

The Bureau has instructed that investigation this case be given top priority and teletype leads be set out. The Bureau and Baltimore office should be notified immediately of any positive information as to the whereabouts of the remaining fugitives.

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# Philip Berrigan is jailed; brother remains at large

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HONOLULU ADVERTISER  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

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Date: 4/23/70

Edition: HOME

Author:

Editor: GEORGE CHAPLIN

Title: PHILIP BERRIGAN

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NEW YORK (UPI) — A U.S. district court judge yesterday ordered a Roman Catholic priest and another man to be taken immediately to Baltimore to begin serving sentences for destroying draft records.

Judge Thomas F. Murphy refused to hear any arguments or statements from either of the men. The Rev. Philip Berrigan, 47, and David J. Eberhardt, 29, or their lawyer, John Warner, an associate of William Kunstler.

"I SAID THERE is no hearing," Murphy said when they tried to speak. "Take 'em out, get 'em to Baltimore."

"I direct the marshall to return these men to Baltimore."

The only thing said in the court was an explanation by Assistant U.S. Attorney Po-

ter L. Truebner of how and when the two had been arrested on fugitive warrants issued by the U.S. District court in Baltimore. (Philip Berrigan spoke last month at the University of Hawaii.)

BOTH MEN were arrested by the FBI Tuesday at St. Gregory the Great Church in Manhattan. Word apparently had been received by the FBI that the Josephite priest, Eberhardt and Berrigan's brother, the Rev. Daniel Berrigan, a Jesuit priest, would show up at the church to allow themselves to be arrested.

Philip Berrigan and Eberhardt were arrested at the church rectory but Daniel Berrigan did not show up. About 1,000 supporters of the men did, however, and they packed the church, awaiting the arrests.

The Berrigan brothers and Eberhardt were convicted in Baltimore Oct. 5 of helping to start fires in a Selective Service office there in October of 1967. Philip Berrigan also was convicted, along with Daniel, of pouring blood over draft records at another selective service office in Catonsville, Md., in May of 1968.

BOTH MEN were to have surrendered in Baltimore on April 9 to begin serving prison sentences but they later sent word that they would resist.

Last Friday, Daniel, former chaplain at Cornell University at Ithaca, N.Y., showed up at a "freedom seder" held in his honor on that campus. He addressed the crowd of 10,000 youths and then disappeared.

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UPI Photo

The Revs. Daniel (in handcuffs) and Philip Berrigan in Baltimore just before trial in 1968



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## convicted priest won't surrender

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Rev. Daniel Berrigan, the Jesuit priest and poet sentenced to three years in prison as one of the "Catonsville Nine," said in an interview that he has decided to become a fugitive because the Vietnam War has continued and become "much worse."

Berrigan, 48, was among nine protestors convicted of destroying draft records in Catonsville, Md., in 1968. One of the defendants died in a car accident, four surrendered by April 9, and the others decided to go underground.

The priest told a New York Times reporter that eight de-

fendants met in Baltimore late last month to decide whether to surrender, then informed their lawyers of their decisions and separated "with mutual respect and great love." He said they have had no further contact with each other.

"I THE decision had been made immediately after Catonsville," he said, "I would have surrendered, too. But the war has gone on for another two years and is much worse. Submission would have been important to me then, as well as the idea of what we could have accomplished in jail with young resisters."

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Date: 8-12-70  
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Title: DANIEL J.  
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UPI Photo  
Berrigan is led away by two FBI agents.

*Watching*

*FBI agents cage*

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BLACK ISLAND, R.I. (AP) — Daniel J. Berrigan, the fugitive priest convicted of destroying draft records to protest the Vietnam war, was arrested yesterday by a dozen FBI men who hid in the bushes around a private house pretending to be bird-watchers.

Berrigan, 49, a Jesuit and poet who was one of the "Catonville Nine," was arrested at the secluded yellow frame home of William Stringfellow, an attorney and Episcopal theologian, and poet Anthony Towne. Both Stringfellow and Towne have been active in the antiwar movement.

FBI AGENTS took Berrigan from this resort island to his home on the Rhode Island coast to Point Judith on the mainland in a Coast Guard cutter. From there he was driven to Providence where he was to be held overnight on a bench warrant.

Outside the courthouse, Berrigan flashed a peace V sign despite his handcuffs. Asked what he had been doing on Block Island, Berrigan replied:

"I was writing and reading and meditating — exactly what I'd be doing in jail."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Everett Sammartino said in Providence that "no arraignment is necessary. The only thing now is to surrender him for commitment" in the Federal prison at Lewisburg, Pa., to begin serving his 3½ year sentence.

Berrigan's brother, the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan, 47, a Jesuit priest, already is in Lewisburg serving a 6-year sentence.

The Berrigans were among the Catholic war protesters who destroyed draft files at a selective Service office in the Baltimore suburb of Catonsville, Md., May 17, 1968, during flight with

homemade napalm.

Philip Berrigan, also convicted earlier of pouring blood on draft files in the Customs House in Baltimore, and Daniel both refused to surrender to serve their sentences April 9 after their appeals were rejected by the Supreme Court. Philip was arrested by the FBI April 21 in a New York City church.

DANIEL BERRIGAN eluded authorities for four months by hiding in the homes of friends and supporters. Stringfellow said Berrigan was "an old friend" but refused to say how long the priest had been staying at his home.

"The FBI arrived this morning at about 11 o'clock," Stringfellow said. "They had been hiding in the bushes around the house apparently since early this morning and we had noticed some of them and I went out to inquire what they were doing there, apparently trespassing on our property."

"They said they were bird watching," Stringfellow said. "It was not a very auspicious day for birdwatching because there was a northeastern storm going on."

While a fugitive Berrigan published several articles and gave interviews explaining he was evading arrest because he refused to submit to a system that was conducting an illegal war. He said he was in "full communication" with the Society of Jesus.

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**'fugitive'  
priest  
speaks up**

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—The Rev. Daniel Berrigan, wanted for destruction of Selective Service records in Baltimore, gave a surprise sermon yesterday at the First United Methodist Church of Germantown.

Berrigan, who went underground to avoid being taken into custody, walked into the church as the first speaker at the service was preparing to deliver a sermon. The speaker recognized him and gave him a brief introduction.

The Rev. John H. Rice said Berrigan spoke for about 10 minutes on the perils of being a fugitive from the law.

"He referred to the New Testament about the suffering of the early Christians and said he hoped that out of his life suffering he might help bring about a new vision for the church and America," Rice said.

"He spoke with tremendous pathos about the suffering of people in Southeast Asia," Rice continued.

When Berrigan was finished, he walked out the door, leaving a surprised congregation behind.

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# A Literary Radical Eyes the Islands

By Loretta Robinson

Star-Bulletin Writer

Authoress Françoise du Messis Gray is very French. In spite of having spent most of her life in the United States, she has a carefree, continental grandeur about her. Traces of the accent blur her speech.

Mrs. Gray also has another typically French trait — a well-founded, independent, and out-spoken opinion for almost every subject. Speaking in a low, throaty voice, she describes herself as a Quaker-Catholic-pacifist in religion, political progressive and a follower of the platonist school of philosophy.

Just the same, she loves the ultra right wing corner of Connecticut she calls home. Residence in Lanikai is only temporary. She will be here for the next four months, exploring the possibilities of writing an in-depth article on Hawaii while her husband, Clyde Gray, is resident artist at the Honolulu Academy of Art.

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THE AUTHOR of "Divine Disobedience," an incisive study of radicalism in the Catholic church, Mrs. Gray has a carte blanche letter from her editor to do the story for New Yorker magazine.

"I'm certainly interested in the lack of racial tension here and what makes it work," she says thoughtfully, "but I wouldn't base the story on that alone. It's so obvious." She has ruled out the possibility of comparing Hawaii's youth culture with that on the Mainland, but is toying with the idea of working with "the ambivalence of Hawaii being part of the Mainland and, at the same time, not being part of it."

So far, the thing that has struck her as most typically Hawaiian is "the sight of kids walking in their wet bathing suits with their surfboards in downtown Honolulu."

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WHATEVER SHE DECIDES, an article most likely wouldn't appear until at least March. "I write very slowly," she said, crossing her long, tanned legs.

Yet, the entire work of "Divine Disobedience" took her only 20 months. In that time, she travelled from New York to Mexico City with several stops in between.

A large section of the book deals with avant-garde Catholic protesters, Fathers Daniel and Philip Berrigan, and their controversial burning of draft files in Baltimore. She attended all of the court sessions.

"I was always moved by them," she said in reference to the trials. "I am moved by people who are willing to risk years of their life for very small things. Large in importance, but small in the amount of destruction."

WITH UNABASHED HERO worship, Mrs. Gray describes Daniel, the younger brother, as "a prophet." She said, "He's a priest, but a prophetic priest, the greatest thing a priest can be, to point to the dangers in the future."

She places the Berrigans among the long list of others important in history for their dissenting acts against "valueless pieces of material."

"Jeremiah broke a clay pot, Martin Luther King burned a copy of Canon Law, William Lloyd Garrison burned a copy of the Constitution. The Boston Tea Party cost several thousand dollars, but the other things were entirely symbolic with absolutely no harm to human life in any of the cases I've cited."

"I've been very shocked at people," she said thoughtfully, "thinking the Berrigans' actions are violent. It shows they can't make the differentiation between property and life. The value of the draft files was put at \$50 at the trial."

THE SMALL AMOUNT of money involved is at the center of what Mrs. Gray considers the essence of civil disobedience. "It is breaking a small law to prove the necessity of a higher law," she said.

The same pacifist principle was in action she claims, when black people sat at a lunch counter to demonstrate that all men are brothers. "It was taught by Jesus Christ, Tolstoy, Gandhi, Martin Luther King and A. J. Muste," she said.

Mrs. Gray happened upon the subject of protesting priests through the indirect route. She had a volume of short stories half-finished and couldn't get through it.

"I was upset about the war, and concerned about the church. I thought about doing a story on Cesar Chavez, but found that Peter Mathieson had just done one. That year, 1967, I read a lot of theology and philosophy. I saw

that the Catholic church, the enormous authoritarian mastodon, was going through tremendous changes," she said.

"THE DISSENT, in part, was caused by the revolution Pope John had brought into the church," she said. Eventually, she thinks, the Catholic Church will evolve into a multi-level structure like the Episcopal Church.

Her first manuscript for the New Yorker, where the series on radical priests first appeared, was based on Emmaus House. "I had written William Shawn (editor of New Yorker) a letter outlining my feelings about the church in October, 1967 and I didn't get an answer until April, 1968. In the meantime, I had gone ahead and written the story."

When Shawn's letter arrived, he thanked her for her trouble, but said the subject was full of "insuperable difficulties."

"TEN DAYS later he got my manuscript and completely changed his mind," she said.

Now she calls him the real inspiration for the book.

He was the one who encouraged her to write the series for the New Yorker which, was later published in book form.

Mrs. Gray's identification with dissent can be traced to her unusual background. In 1941, her father, Bertrand du Plessix, was one of the first three Free French killed during the war.

"He was a very conservative, patriotic man, but he stepped forward when the time came," she said. "I also put a very high value on dissent. Joining the Free French as he did was civil disobedience, a highly illegitimate act under the Vichy Regime."

When her mother moved to New York six months after du Plessix's death, and went to work as a millinery designer, she put Francine in the care of a governess. "She was a monster," Mrs. Gray says. "I was brought up by her. I never even went to school. She tutored. It was like living in a glass cage."

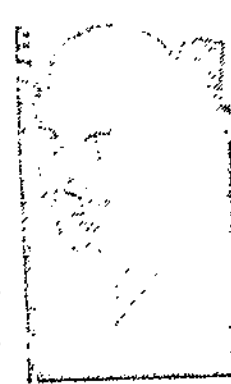
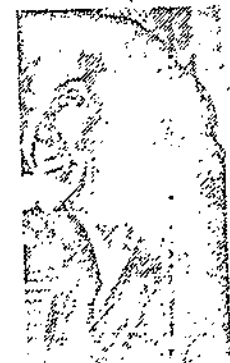
THE GOVERNESS turned out to be the subject of another series, preceding the one on radical priests. "It was a tough story, blunt," she said.

On the merits of that series, printed by the New Yorker, Blanche Knopf offered her a contract to do a book of short stories.

"It was a month before she died," Mrs. Gray recalled, "and I resisted the idea, but she had the stubbornness of someone who is about to die. I had done fictionalized biography for Mademoiselle and the New Yorker, so I knew I could do it. I signed."

Someday she would like to finish the book, which was pushed aside while she studied the radical church.

But it may have to wait even longer, because her inter-



... have changed. She is concerned now about "over-  
ing a terrible crisis in this country," and her Hawaii  
story may have a relevant place in a documentary of cu-  
rent issues.

"ON THE MAINLAND," she said, "racial tensions are  
growing, polarization of war sentiment is evident, along  
with repression of civil liberties . . . I think it's bad for  
people to refuse or deny the right of others to expres-  
their opinions. It's the beginning of a fascistic turn of  
mind."

Glancing at her watch, she frowned. It was almost  
and time to pick up her boys, aged 9 and 11, from Punahou School.

With the marvelous recall she used in her literary ef-  
forts, she had almost forgotten that it was her turn to  
the car pool.

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*—Francine Gray*



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# 'Divine Disobedience'

Alfred A. Knopf, \$6.50

By Nadine Wharton  
Star-Bulletin Writer

Francine du Plessix Gray writes of a clutch of men whose dimensions can only be described as heroic, in a day when heroes are few and far between.

Her book "Divine Disobedience," is modestly subtitled, "Profiles in Catholic Radicalism," and was published this year.

Mrs. Gray documents the ferment in the church through the medium of the men at Emmaus House, the East Harlem community, and particularly of David Kirk; of Daniel Illich and Philip Berrigan, the draft-file burners and of Ivan Illich and his saintly bishop, Sergio Mendez Arceo of Cuernavaca, Mexico.

WITH SURE and swift strokes, she draws the profiles of these men of faith, such faith they have the guts to defy the monolithic hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church; to bite the hand that feeds them; men who swore vows of poverty and who willingly turn their backs on the lush trappings of their priestly office, and on the towering piles of stone that are monuments to the power (money) of the church; men who are willing to risk all—even their lives, for what they see as truth.

In a world filled with verbally oriented Agnews and others of his ilk, the book is a statement for nonviolent revolution—a clarion call to the conscience of thoughtful men.

It could be read only for its incisive clarity, its poetic imagery and its statement of the creed of these men who are going against the tide. It reads like a novel, yet this is history, and history reported in the best of journalistic style.

Portions of the book first ran in the New Yorker magazine—which should give an idea of the sort of prose it offers.

THE BOOK BEGINS with a quote from Eugene Debs—"While there is a lower class, I am in it . . . while there is a soul in prison, I am not free." And the first chapters deal, appropriately, with Emmaus House, the early Christian Community founded by David Kirk in East Harlem.

She describes Father Kirk: "Dressed in blue jeans and a turtleneck sweater, dark and hulking of frame, courteous but guarded, he had more of the style of a student organizer than of a clergyman."

Kirk says, "Christianity, since Constantine, has always

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— Author Francine Gray —

"Blessed The Establishment. It is only now waking up to the fact that its true message is revolution, the personal and social transformation of man."

Although these first chapters are weaker than the remainder of the book, they set the scene and the intellectual mood for the words that follow.

Francine Gray zeroes in on her subjects, and captures them in a few swift strokes of a pen sharpened stiller to keen.

Of Father Daniel Berrigan, poet-priest, she writes, on a day in July, 1968, of how he:

"... sat in his office at Cornell University, pecking swiftly at his typewriter, sending out invitations to his trial. He was perched on a swivel seat, his feet upon the bar of the chair, hunched up like a leprechaun on a rock.

"WAFTED BY the gentle summer breeze, a six-foot high plastic Superman painted in brilliant reds and blues floated above his desk. The small, tidy office was dominated by a large photograph of Pope John XXIII; a poster-sized quote from e. e. cummings: "Damn Everything But the Circus;" another gigantic quote from Camus: "I wish I could love my country as much as I love justice."

Later, Daniel Berrigan said he talks about original sin as war, "beginning with the fratricide of Abel and Cain."

Philip Berrigan is drawn as a man whose political expertise was an embarrassment to his church, a worker-priest who believed "staying in the church gives you a chance to use the institution against itself."

Mrs. Gray describes visiting Philip Berrigan at the Baltimore County Jail. "... One entered through a side door of the prison into a dark, impeccably scrubbed little hall whose far wall was pierced by five large screened windows ...

"BEHIND THE screen there was the blurred, huddling image of a man in a spectral gray shirt, with a prisoner's unadorned gray skin, with graying close-cropped hair, who fingered a little Mexican silver cross.

"Only Philip Berrigan's fierce, fearless, impatient blue eyes pierced, like headlights, the mist of the screen.

"One felt in greater need for absolution, in Philip Berrigan's presence, than one had ever felt, for his eyes carried the inhuman liberation of a man whose conscience was wholly cleansed, radically and absolutely purified."

So the Berrigan brothers, as seen by Francine Gray.

She relates the dialogue, with a sure ear of the trial of the Catonsville Nine, and their subsequent sentencing. It is fascinating reading, especially since newspaper coverage of the trial in Hawaii was confined to relatively sketchy wire service reports.

Then Mendez Arceo, and Ivan Illich in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

THE MEN EMERGE as intellectuals, aristocrats, outsiders from The Establishment church—the priests, perhaps, of tomorrow, who are more interested in people than possessions, or property.

Illich is described as "both tough and tender, guileful and ingenuous, devout and cynical. He is a flamboyant exhibitionist and profoundly modest. He is as radical in some domains as he is traditional in others." The author adds:

"He is an arrogant aristocrat with a militant dedication to the poor. He is as diabolically sarcastic to his critics as he is loyal to his friends. One of his favorite sayings, taken from Che Guevara, is, 'one must toughen up without losing one's tenderness.'"

The seventh bishop of Cuernavaca, Sergio Mendez Arceo is "a portly, erect, courtly man with warm thoughtful, witty brown eyes, a luminous smile, and a most informal manner. His frayed cassocks, worn shoes and modest way of life evidence his profound disdain for comfort, for worldly goods, and for any outward show of authority."

There they are—a few Catholic radicals as seen by Francine Gray. Aristocrats all, fighters all. And Mrs. Gray identifies closely with each of her subjects.

At 39, she is a restless ascetic, a dramatically thin, questing spirit who is dedicated to her artist-husband Cleve, her two children, and to the pursuit of truth.

She is working and living for a few months in Lanikai, and then will return to her home in Connecticut.

## People In the News

### Says Priests Are Innocent

DANBURY, Conn.—Rep. William Anderson, D-Tenn., says he thinks two Roman Catholic priests imprisoned at the federal penitentiary here are innocent of involvement in a bombing-kidnaping plot which FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover has said they planned to lead.

Anderson declared yesterday the two priests should be allowed to testify about the matter before a federal grand jury and hinted he may ask for a congressional investigation of Hoover's charges.

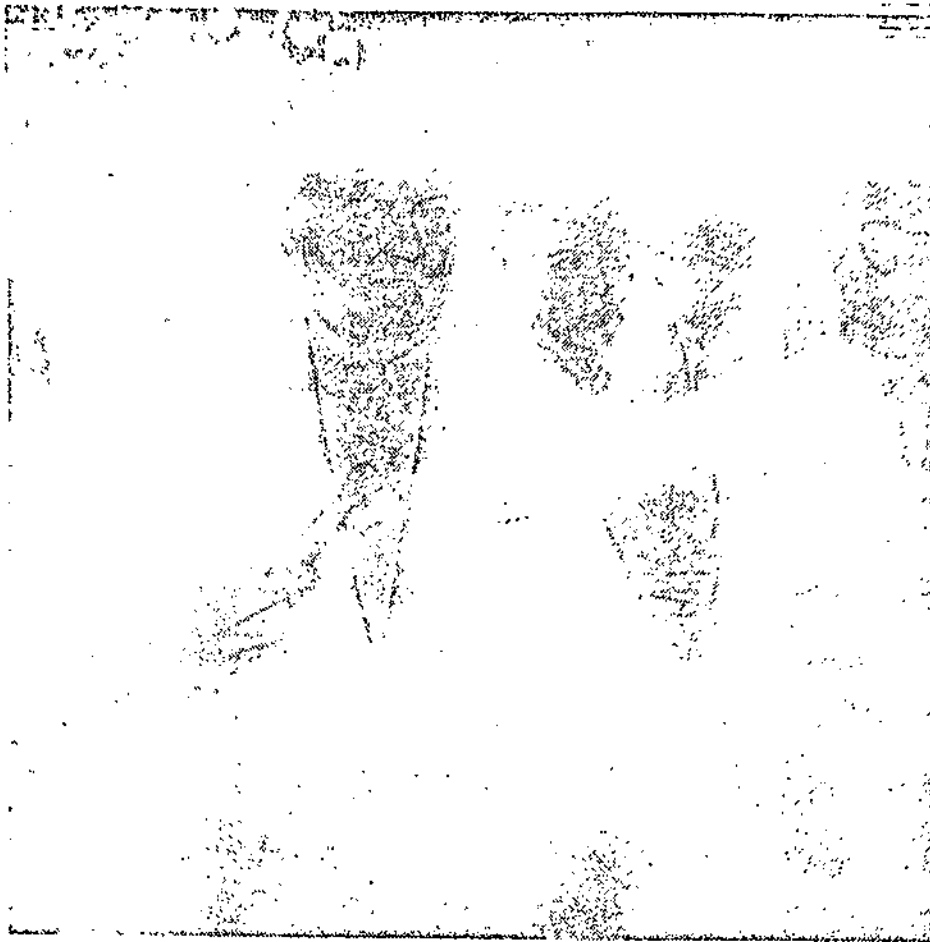
The priests are the Revs. Daniel and Philip Berrigan.

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Reporters question Hoover after his testimony to subcommittee.

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# antiwar kidnaping plot reported by FBI boss

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — J. Edgar Hoover said yesterday the FBI has uncovered a plot by an East Coast group to kidnap a high government official, and to demand as ransom an end to U.S. bombing operations in Southeast Asia and the release of all "political" prisoners in the nation.

The FBI director told a Senate Appropriations subcommittee that the name of a White House staff member has been men-

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NEW YORK (UPI) — A man claiming to be a Roman Catholic priest and member of the East Coast Conspiracy to Save Lives said yesterday the anti-war group never contemplated "the possibility of kidnapping or bombing."

The man, who identified himself as the Rev. Peter D. Ford, also told UPI in a telephone call that his 11-member organization "has never claimed the leadership of the Berrigan brothers."

tioned as a possible kidnap victim, but he would not disclose the identity of the official.

Other sources said the White House staffer was only one of several government officials and foreign diplomats mentioned as possible kidnap victims in intelligence obtained by the FBI from the radical East Coast Conspiracy to Save Lives—a militant group composed of Catholic priests and nuns, teachers and students.

HOOVER SAID the "principal leaders" of the group are Philip and Daniel Berrigan, Catholic priests serving terms in a Federal prison in Danbury, Conn., for de-

stroying Selective Service records in Baltimore in 1968.

The director did not explain how the FBI obtained its information, but another source said the intelligence came by infiltrating the radical group's ranks. Hoover said the kidnapping plot was the subject of "intensive investigation."

He added that the group also plans to blow up underground electrical conduits and steam pipes in Washington in order to disrupt operations of the Federal Government.

In New York, two attorneys who represent the Berrigan brothers said that "Hoover has once more stooped to use his immense powers for the aggrandizement of his own office and to carry on vendettas against his critics."

The lawyers—William M. Kunstler and the Rev. William C. Cunningham—said in a statement: "If Mr. Hoover had the evidence he claims to have, then it would be his sworn duty to see that the Berrigans and their alleged coconspirators are prosecuted for serious crimes."

THE EAST COAST Conspiracy to Save Lives was the name given a group of eight persons who destroyed draft records in Philadelphia in February. In prior and subsequent raids on draft offices the militants took different names. Most of the raids in the last two years were conducted by young Catholic radicals, some of whom were priests and nuns. In none of the raids were there reports of violence.

In his prepared testimony in closed session of the Senate subcommittee, Hoover also warned that the Black Panthers may resort to aircraft hijackings to gain the release of party chairman Bobby Seale and other Panther leaders in jail. He said the Panthers may "seek to ape Arab tactics."

did Hoover let cat out of the bag?

# plot to kidnap Kissinger reported

By RONALD I. OSTROW  
Los Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON—High government sources, outside the FBI, believe they have information of a plot to kidnap a Federal official, with presi-

dential assistant Henry A. Kissinger the prime target, the Los Angeles Times learned yesterday.

As a result, these officials are known to be concerned that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's Senate testimony

Friday about a kidnap plot, which he linked to an anti-war Catholic group, may have complicated an investigation that was far from complete.

The investigation information is classified. A spokes-

man for Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell said yesterday that Mitchell did not know that Hoover was going to testify about the investigation at hearings on FBI appropriations and was further surprised that the testimony was made public.

Informed sources declined yesterday to tie the plot to the group named by Hoover—the East Coast Conspiracy to Save Lives. But these sources confirmed the existence of investigative information about a kidnap plan and a plot to blow up utility lines serving Washington.

MEANWHILE, six members of the East Coast Conspiracy to Save Lives denied yesterday that they were plotting either the kidnap or the destruction of utility lines to disrupt government operations and try to force a halt to U.S. bombing in Southeast Asia.

The six—three priests, two nuns and a Catholic draft resister—stressed at a press conference here their commitment to “a nonviolent revolution against injustice.”

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## Political Risks

Ex-Navy officer who skippered the U.S.S. Nautilus on its first undersea voyage from Pearl Harbor to the North Pole has now done something equally daring in a political way: He is challenging J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI to fight or shut up.

Mr. Hoover said recently that two imprisoned Catholic brothers, the Barrigan brothers, are leaders of a revolution to blow up Washington utility lines and kidnap a government officer.

Capt. William Anderson, USN retired, is now a member of Congress from Tennessee. He is the legislator who drew world attention last year to "tiger cages" for prisoners at a prison island in Vietnam.

He says by no means sanctions all the Barrigans have done, but he does believe them to be dedicated, intelligent, non-violent men. After Hoover's charges he went back to prison to be sure he understood their views.

Because of his increasing doubts about the Vietnam war, Anderson has talked with the Barrigan brothers and tried to understand the thinking that made them destroy draft cards in their effort to oppose it.

Anderson stood up and said he doesn't believe Mr. Hoover thinks the FBI chief should bring an indictment against the Barrigans if he has evidence.

Anderson, a politician from Tennessee this defense of two radicals is every bit as brave as a journey by submarine under the North icecap. It may cost Anderson his re-election in 1972 and end a budding political career.

Capt. Anderson gave an explanation of his actions to the New York Street Journal, one that might seem corny from some politician but that is utterly sincere from Mr. Anderson:

"I am concerned about the course this country is taking," he said. "I have two children and I have X number of grandchildren. I want to do what little I can to try to serve their best interests and promote a bright future for the younger generation. If proceeding on that course involves political risks, that is the course I'll have to take."

J. Edgar Hoover ought to respect that kind of political risk.

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The Honorable Spark Matsunaga,  
U.S. Representative  
Washington, D.C., 20510

Dear Rep. Matsunaga:

I'd like to call your attention to something. As you know, the director of the F.B.I., J. Edgar Hoover, in recent testimony before some of Congress, indicated that two jailed Roman Catholic priests, Daniel and Philip Berrigan, were heading a conspiracy to disrupt Washington and to kidnap a top White House aide. As you know, too, the Berrigans have denied this and have called upon Mr. Hoover to either retract his charges or to press them. Thus far Mr. Hoover has failed to do either.

Rep. Matsunaga, I ask you to use your office to look into this matter and see that the Berrigan brothers receive the justice they ask for.

Thank you, Sir.

Sincerely,

*James J. Kaufmann*  
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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

December 29, 1970

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 20530

Sir:

The attached communication  
is sent for your consideration.  
Please investigate the statements  
contained therein and forward me  
the necessary information for re-  
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spondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

*Spark Matsunaga*  
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Honorable Spark Matsunaga  
House of Representatives  
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My dear Congressman:

I have received your communication of December 28th regarding Mr. James J. Kaufmann of Honolulu, Hawaii.

With respect to your constituent's comments and request, you may be assured that my testimony to which he refers was based on factual information and was given in fulfilling my responsibility to apprise the Congress of pertinent data concerning the FBI's operations. Results of our continuing investigation regarding this matter are regularly furnished to the Department of Justice which has the responsibility for determining what prosecutive action should be undertaken.

The enclosure you furnished is herewith returned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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WASHINGTON (UPI)—Imprisoned Roman Catholic priest Philip Berrigan and five other antiwar activists were indicted yesterday on charges of plotting to kidnap presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger and blow up the heating plants of government buildings in the capital next month.

The Federal indictment charged that the group conspired to hold Kissinger—President Nixon's chief foreign policy adviser in

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PHILIP BERRIGAN

the White House — as hostage until the government met its demands.

Although the indictment did not elaborate, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover told a Senate committee in November that the antiwar

East Coast Conspiracy to Save Lives—led by Berrigan and his brother, Daniel, also an imprisoned priest—planned to hold an unidentified White House aide as hostage for a complete end of U.S. military involvement in Southeast Asia.

Conviction on a kidnapping conspiracy charge carries a maximum sentence of life imprisonment.

DANIEL BERRIGAN and six other persons were named as co-conspirators.

The brothers are serving sentences at the minimum-security Federal prison at Danbury, Conn., for their part in draft-board raids in Maryland.

Besides Philip Berrigan, the five indicted yesterday include a Catholic nun, two other priests, a former priest and a student residing in Chicago.

The indictment indicated that Philip Berrigan directed the alleged plot from his former cell at the Federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa.

The indictment said the alleged conspirators planned to blow up the heating plants of five Federal buildings in Washington on George Washington's birthday and to kidnap Kissinger the following day.

It was not clear whether the date was Feb. 22, which is Washington's actual birthday, or Feb. 15, the Monday set recently by Congress for the long weekend observance of the birthday.

Liken Charges to Nazi Repression

# Priest Deny D.C.

## Kidnaping Plot

DANBURY, Conn. (AP)—The Rev. Philip Berrigan, three other Roman Catholic priests and a former priest denied today that they had any part in an alleged plot to blow up heating ducts in Washington government buildings and kidnap presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger.

Berrigan, indicted by a federal grand jury yesterday, and his brother, the Rev. Daniel Berrigan, who was named a co-conspirator but was not indicted, compared the charges to repression in Nazi Germany and said they were designed by the government "to destroy the peace movement."

The Berrigans' statement was read by attorney William Kunstler, who called the indictment "fabricated accusations" and "an excuse to create a state trial."

The indictment, returned in Harrisburg, Pa., against Philip Berrigan and five others, alleged that Kissinger, President Nixon's adviser on national security affairs, was to be kidnaped one day after the conspirators planned to set off explosives in heat tunnels connecting federal buildings in Washington.

"THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO the Nazi party burnt the Reichstag in order to stampede the German people into supporting a policy of repression at home and militarism abroad," the Berrigan statement said.

"Yesterday, the government of the United States, for much the same purposes, created a grotesque conspiracy to kidnap a presidential assistant and blow up the heating systems of federal buildings in Washington," it said.

"In 1933, the principal defendants were German and Bulgarian Communists — today they include Roman Catholic priests, ex-priests and nuns, as well as a college professor. The objective is a simple but deadly one — to destroy the peace movement by creating caricatures of those who oppose the war in Southeast Asia," the Berrigans said.

Kunstler said he and the Berrigans hope to hold a meeting with the other alleged conspirators to plan their defense.

THREE BALTIMORE defendants — two priests and a former priest — also issued a statement today.

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They said: "To attribute kidnaping and bombing to priests who have neither the philosophy nor the resources to support such activity" only demonstrated "the desperation of men who have decided to stop at nothing in order to crush the antiwar movement."

The statement of Rev. Joseph R. Wenderoth, 35; Rev. Neil R. McLaughlin, 30, and Anthony Scoblick, 30, said that the three have been joined in a conspiracy for many years, a conspiracy to foster life . . . We reject any attempt to discredit our fundamental commitment."

Father Berrigan was alleged to have been the mastermind of the plot.

The date of the explosions was set by the grand jury as Washington's Birthday.

The plot outlined in the indictment closely resembles a scenario sketched for a Senate subcommittee by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover last Nov. 27.

BERRIGAN AND his brother Daniel, Hoover said, were part of a group called the "East Coast Conspiracy to Save Lives" that planned to blow up underground wires and ducts and kidnap "a highly placed government official."

"If successful, the plotters would demand an end to U.S. bombing operations in Southeast Asia and the release of all political prisoners as ransom," Hoover testified.

Friends and relatives of the Berrigans and others

named in the indictment expressed shock and disbelief at the grand jury action.

"This whole thing sounds fantastic," said Mrs. William Davidson, wife of an alleged co-conspirator and a friend of Daniel Berrigan.

Both Philip Berrigan, 47, and Daniel, 49, are in the Federal Correctional Institute at Danbury, Conn., where they are serving six- and three-year sentences, respectively, for destruction of draft records at Baltimore and Catonsville, Md., in 1967 and 1968.

The brothers, Philip — a member of the Roman Catholic Josephite order, and Daniel a Jesuit — jumped bail after their convictions, popping up occasionally for an antiwar rally, lecture or sermon, much to the distress of the FBI.

Philip was captured by FBI agents last April 21 and placed in the U.S. Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa. Daniel eluded capture until Aug. 11.

AFTER HOOVER'S November testimony, the brothers, by then transferred to the Danbury prison, challenged the FBI chief to withdraw his accusations or back them up with indictments, saying, "We have already been tried and condemned by Mr. Hoover's remarks."

Later, a group of Roman Catholic clerics, including a Baltimore priest indicted yesterday with Berrigan, identified themselves at a news conference in Washington as the "East Coast Conspiracy to Save Lives."

and said the Berrigans were not members of their group and denied a kidnap plot ever existed.

Also named defendants were a Roman Catholic nun, Sister Elizabeth McAlister, 31, of Marymount College in Tarrytown, N.Y., and Egbal Ahmad, 40, of Chicago, a native of Pakistan and a fellow of the Adlai Stevenson Institute of Public Affairs on the University of Chicago campus.

U.S. Magistrate Thomas Clohosey approved bail of \$50,000 during Sister Elizabeth McAlister's arraignment in South Orange, N.J. Her attorney, William J. Bender, said "\$50,000 is tantamount to no bail at all."

THE INDICTMENT named seven persons, including Daniel Berrigan, as co-conspirators but not defendants, meaning they do not face formal charges. They are:

Sister Beverly Bell, 43, and Sister Marjorie A. Shuman, 47, both Catholic nuns, of Washington, D.C.; Thomas Davidson, 25, of Washington, D.C.; William Davidson, 43, of Haverford, Pa., a professor at Haverford College; Paul Mayer, 39, of Edgewater, N.J., a former priest; and Sister Joques Egan, 52, of New York, a nun in the Order of the Sacred Heart of Mary.

The grand jury returned the indictment at 5 p.m. yesterday, but announcement was withheld until FBI agents had arrested Ahmad in Chicago, Sister Elizabeth McAlister in Newark, N.J., and Wenderoth, McLaughlin and Scoblick in Baltimore.

Magistrate Clarence Goetz, in Baltimore, set bail at \$50,000 each for Wenderoth, McLaughlin and Scoblick. About 50 spectators watched the brief proceedings.

John Cottone, U.S. attorney in the Middle District of Pennsylvania where the conspiracy is alleged to have taken place, said the jury heard four days of testimony over a period of several weeks.

AMONG OVERT acts listed by the indictment was a visit by Philip Berrigan and Wenderoth to the underground heat tunnels in Washington less than a month before Berrigan's capture.

The indictment also said that on Sept. 20, "Joseph Wenderoth discussed the Washington, D.C., tunnel system with a General Services Administration engineer."

### 3 Priests to Be Released

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Three priests indicted by a federal grand jury on bomb-kidnap conspiracy charges will be released to the custody of Lawrence Cardinal Sheehan of Baltimore as soon as their lawyer can post 10 per cent of the bail set for them.

U.S. Dist. Court Judge R. Dixon Herman reduced bail for each from \$50,000 to \$25,000 yesterday and said they could be released as soon as 10 per cent of it was posted as bond.

The Reys. Neil R. McLaughlin, 39, and Joseph Wenderoth, 35, and Anthony Scoblick, 30, have been confined in the nearby Lebanon County prison since being arrested Thursday. All are from Baltimore.

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## *the 'anti-war plotters'*

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The Federal conspiracy indictment against The Rev. Philip Berrigan and five other pacifists must be one of the flimsiest on record. Conceivably a trial, if it ever takes place, may enhance its creditability, but as of now the notion of a tiny group of idealists, mainly Roman Catholic priests and nuns, plotting to blow up heating ducts in government buildings and then kidnap presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger is absurd.

But there is nothing funny about the power of the Federal government being turned against these people, who oppose the Vietnam war on moral grounds. While the indictment charges six persons, seven others were named as co-conspirators but not charged, apparently meaning there is no real evidence against the seven. Whether there is real evidence against the six may become known in time.

FBI Director Hoover, who revealed the "conspiracy" in congressional testimony Nov. 27, said the purpose of the "plot" was to enforce demands for an end to U.S. bombing operations in Southeast Asia and to obtain the release of all "political" prisoners.

The overt acts alleged included the sending of messages from the Lewisburg (Pa.) Federal prison by Father Philip Berrigan to another defendant, a nun, and a visit to the underground heat tunnels. Just how conspiratorial this is would be hard to say.

After Hoover testified, the Berrigans challenged him to retract or see that indictments were brought; the indictments have now been brought, which is no great feat, and it remains for the government to prove its case, which is something else.

It is imperative that the defendants be tried promptly so that they may be convicted or cleared; dilatory tactics by the government will suggest that the indictments are more an effort to intimidate opponents of the Vietnam war than to prove a case in court.

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# nun imprisoned for contempt in Kissinger kidnap case

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HARRISBURG, Pa. — A Federal judge jailed a Catholic nun yesterday for refusing to testify before a grand jury which has indicted six persons in an alleged plot to blow up underground heating pipes in Washington and kidnap presidential assistant Henry Kissinger.

U.S. District Judge R. Dixon Herman found Sister Jogues Egan guilty of civil contempt of court for refusing to obey a court order to testify, which included a provision for immunity from prosecution.

Sister Jogues, 52, former president of Marymount Manhattan College, told the judge, "I have no desire to be in contempt, but I have a duty to obey my conscience and a court which I respectfully submit is higher than this court."

"I UNDERSTAND," said Herman, a Nixon appointee who earlier had said he had "no choice" but to sign the contempt order.

The contempt proceedings revealed that the jury, in addition to investigating the alleged kidnap-bombing conspiracy, is probing allegations concerning destruction of draft card records and a discussion of bombing Pentagon computers.

The hearing also brought out that Sister Jogues believes some of the grand jury information was obtained through illegal wire taps and monitoring of telephone communications within the Roman Catholic Church of America.

On Jan. 12, the grand jury indicted the Rev. Philip Berrigan, two other priests, a nun and two other persons, and it listed as co-conspirators—without charging them—The Rev. Daniel Berrigan (Philip's brother), Sister Jogues, two other nuns and three other persons.

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# Nun Charges Phones within Church Tapped

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A nun claimed today that the U.S. government has tapped telephone calls within the Roman Catholic Church.

Sister Jogues Egan, subpoenaed to testify before a grand jury investigating an alleged bomb kidnap plot, made the charge in a statement distributed to reporters.

She gave six reasons why she refused to testify before the grand jury. One of the reasons was that evidence that brought her before the grand jury was secured by illegal wire taps. Then she said:

"In addition, all or some of the telephone communications monitored by the U.S. government involved communications within the Roman Catholic Church of America and, specifically, between my provincial headquarters and the offices of the church in New York, Rome and throughout the United States."

In the statement, Sister Jogues did not explain why she believed the government was monitoring calls within the church. She did not an-

swer questions from reporters.

The jury is looking into aspects of a case involving three Roman Catholic priests, a former priest, a nun and a Pakistani graduate student indicted on charges of plotting to kidnap President Nixon's foreign affairs adviser, Henry Kissinger, and blow up the heating systems in five federal buildings on Feb. 22.

The indictments, handed down Jan. 12, did not mention telephone calls.

Sister Jogues was granted immunity yesterday by U.S. District Court Judge R. Dixon Herman and directed to testify. This morning she said she would refuse. Four others could be called to testify. At least two of them said they would testify.

Jack Levine, Sister Jogues' lawyer, said the phone tap in Rome was on the headquarters of the order to which Sister Jogues belonged. It was not connected to the Vatican, he said. He said the tap was one that continued over a long period, but he did not say how long, or by whom it was operated.

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**Nun Jailed for Refusing to Talk**

# Priest Fights Testifying in Bomb Case

**HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)** — A Jesuit priest, who was a character witness for three kidnap and bomb plot defendants when they were freed on bail in the custody of a Roman Catholic cardinal, fought today against testifying before a federal grand jury investigating the case.

The attorney for the Rev. J. William Michelman, vice principal of a school for black youths in Baltimore, asked U.S. District Judge R. Dixon Herman to limit the scope of the inquiry and to quash the subpoena that brought the priest here.

Meantime, the judge directed three other witnesses to testify, wiping out their objections of possible self-incrimination under the constitutional guarantee of the First Amendment. He granted them complete immunity from prosecution.

"Their testimony is necessary to the public interest of the United States," Herman ruled. "They are protected as long as this court sits."

THE JUDGE had granted similar immunity twice yesterday to a nun, 52, but she refused to answer 60 questions in the secrecy of the grand jury room and went to jail instead. She was one of

seven named as coconspirators in the alleged plot to kidnap presidential adviser Henry Kissinger and to blow up heating systems of five federal buildings in Washington.

Herman, holding her in contempt, said she would remain in jail until she purged herself, or until the grand jury winds up its work, which might be 18 months.

The three granted immunity today, two Bucknell University librarians and a government elevator engineer, agreed to testify.

The first to go before the jury was Miss Patricia Rom, 27. The others are Mrs. Zola Horn, 52, also a librarian, and Joseph M. Joynt, 35, of Silver Springs, Md., who works for the General Services Administration in Washington.

JOYNT told newsmen he had "some reservations" but would comply with the government request.

Sister Jognes Egan, held in the nearby York County Jail, declined to testify even though granted immunity because "I have a duty to obey my conscience and my principles."

Her attorney, Jack Levine, said he would appeal to the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia.

Father Michelman, one of 12 character witnesses for three of the six defendants, said in his petition:

"No priest of any regularly established church or religious organization who while in the course of his duties has acquired information from any person secretly and in confidence shall be compelled or allowed without consent of such person to disclose that information in any legal proceedings before any grand jury."

The three freed into the custody of Lawrence Cardinal Shehan, archbishop of Baltimore, were the Rev. Joseph Wenderoth, 35; the Rev. Neil McLaughlin, 30, and a former priest, Anthony Scoblick, 30, now married to a former nun. All are from Baltimore.

SCOBICK lived in Father Michelman's home.

The priest said he was being harassed because he appeared as a character witness and this "will have a definite deleterious and chilling impact upon persons who consider testifying in behalf of indicted parties for the reduction of bail."

The New York nun, in accepting jail, told the court: "I have no desire to stand

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in contempt of this court, Sister Jogues did not say but I must obey my conscience and I have no desire to stand in contempt of a court which I believe is higher than any court of the United States." However, Levine said the phone tap on Rome calls, if there was one, was a continuing one at the headquarters of the religious order to which the nun belonged. Levine said it was not a Vatican phone.

She had asserted earlier, first in a statement to newsmen, then repeatedly before the grand jury, that her appearance was prompted by illegal wiretapping evidence and that the government had bugged the telephone calls of the Roman Catholic Church in both this country and Rome.

Accused of masterminding the kidnap-bomb plot is the Rev. Philip Berrigan, 47. He is in a federal prison at Danbury, Conn., for destroying draft records.

## People In the News

### Former Nun Is Paroled

ALDERSON, W. Va. — Marjorie Melville, a former Maryknoll nun who along with the Revs. Philip and Daniel Berrigan and six others was convicted of destroying draft records in Catonsville, Md., was released on parole from a women's penitentiary here today.

Mrs. Melville, 40, was reported traveling to Lewisburg, Pa., to visit her husband Thomas, a former Maryknoll priest, who also is serving a prison term for the 1968 draft board raid.

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# Berrigans as 'Guy Fawkes'

By D. I. R. BRUCKNER  
Los Angeles Times Service

In 1606 the British government executed Guy Fawkes, who was convicted of a conspiracy to blow up Parliament with gunpowder. Even now, before Parliament opens its annual session with the monarch's speech from the throne, a little troop of men in 17th-Century garb searches the basement ceremonially to make sure the building is safe. For centuries English children were entertained, or frightened, by the tale of Fawkes, the Catholic conspirator against a Protestant government.

The religious overtones are mostly gone now, but Nov. 5 is still celebrated nationally in England as Guy Fawkes Day. A museum at Oxford has the lamp which Fawkes is said to have used in exploring the subterranean passages under Westminster Palace, looking for the best place to plant his gunpowder. It was the tangible exhibit in a trial determined by the testimony of informants.

THE DEFENDANTS in the Kissinger kidnap caper, of course, do not face torture or drawing and quartering. But this entire affair has the look of legend about it.

The peace movement made an effort to turn the 1968 conspiracy trial of Dr. Benjamin Spock and others into a legend, but it seems not to have succeeded. The Chicago Seven defendants and several formidable writers did their best to popularize that case, but it is fading from the memory even now.

But this case of The Rev. Philip Berrigan and five others stands a better chance of being famous for a long time.



"Relax, Henry. It's me, a pal."

It is already exciting wry jokes and humorous fantasy. It has that element of imagination the others lacked.

Initially the reaction of many, it seems, is to pronounce this alleged conspiracy—to blow up underground heating systems in Washington and to kidnap Presidential Adviser Henry Kissinger—incredible. Others, including members of Congress, have questioned the purposes of the government in bringing the indictment.

BUT THE ALLEGATIONS are credible. Bombings have become common events in the last few years. Protest groups, or wild people, have bombed all kinds of buildings in recent years; they have issued threats and manifestos boasting of their work. Men have died in some bombings. Extremist elements in the antiwar movement sometimes claim justification for violence. Some of them glorify it.

Father Berrigan, and his brother The Rev. Daniel Berrigan, are already in prison, convicted of having destroyed draft records in Maryland four years ago. Before they were imprisoned, both became fugitives. Father Daniel Berrigan eluded capture for five months, making a number of public appearances and involving hundreds of people in a conspiracy of silence—people who saw him, talked with him, helped him travel, hid him out in their homes.

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AMONG AMERICAN CATHOLICS, these two men have had a widespread effect. They would not have made such an impact if Catholics, especially the younger ones, had not become increasingly opposed to the war in recent years. It was only a few years ago that Pope Paul, speaking in New York, startled many Catholics by his outspoken remarks against the war. Things have changed greatly since.

The first draft-card burner to go to prison for his act was a young New Yorker who claimed that his Catholic faith inspired his opposition to the war. The Berrigans poured blood on draft files. Recently a Catholic antiwar group claimed that 70 per cent of all people arrested in draft protests are Catholics.

Clergy, and nuns, have stepped out in front of the antiwar movement, and members of the hierarchy are bound by conscience and tradition to defend their right to do so. This is a tremendous change in the public presence of the Catholic community in the United States. It is most unlikely that a majority of the 45 million American Catholics are actively pacifist, but a very conspicuous minority is, including thousands of priests.

The indictment does not say what the six would have done with Kissinger if they had abducted him, but FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover told a congressional committee last November that the plot was to hold the presidential adviser until the government agreed to scale down the war.

If this alleged plot is real, and if Hoover had kept his silence, presumably the government could have apprehended the plotters in the act. What we have now is a charge of conspiracy, legally difficult, hard to raise a defense against, the kind of charge that is always dangerous because it is concerned with the attitudes and intentions of those accused.

Such a prosecution always leaves behind some debris of doubt about the conduct of government itself, especially when the charge is based partly on the testimony of an informant as this one is said to be.

Guy Fawkes served the British rulers for centuries, a powerful symbol of fear. It is possible that the trial of this case, which is bound to be sensational, will inhibit the spread of active antiwar sentiment, especially in the Catholic Church. But it is also possible that, unless the government produces very solid evidence, the trial will create a deeper distrust of the methods and intentions of the government.

## Says Church Was 'Bugged' in Plot Probe

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) —A nun who charged that the federal government tapped telephones within the Roman Catholic Church in the United States and Rome was ordered jailed today for failing to testify before a U.S. grand jury about an alleged bombing and kidnapping plot.

Sister Jogues Egan, 52, New York City, was held in contempt of court by U.S. Dist. Judge R. Dixon Herman after she failed to testify. She had been granted immunity by the court on two occasions.

Sister Jogues was named a co-conspirator in the case against six persons charged with plotting to kidnap presidential adviser Henry Kissinger and blow up tunnels in Washington on Feb. 22.

HERMAN ordered her held without bond, but said she could get out of jail as soon as she agreed to testify "within the life of the grand jury." The jury could sit up to 18 months.

At the same time the government attempted to seek immunity for three other grand jury witnesses, but Herman recessed court until tomorrow morning.

The prospective witnesses are Mrs. Zoia Horn, 52, and Pat Rom, 27, Bucknell University librarians, and Joseph M. Joynt, Silver Spring, Md., a General Services Administration employee.

Sister Jogues was recalled before the grand jury in mid-afternoon today. She told newsmen she intended to decline to answer most of the questions she would be asked.

JOYNT, reportedly an elevator operator in Washington who had access to keys to the underground tunnels, made a brief appearance before the grand jury.

His attorney said Joynt was temporarily excused from testifying after he invoked the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination on virtually every question asked.

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# Judges Release Nun Pending Court Test

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Three judges today freed a Roman Catholic nun jailed for contempt of court and said they would decide whether she can legally refuse to tell a grand jury what she knows about an alleged plot to kidnap presidential adviser Henry Kissinger and bomb five federal buildings.

Sister Jogues Egan, a member of the Religious of the Sacred Heart and a former president of Marymount

colleges in Florida and New York, was imprisoned Tuesday by U.S. District Judge R. Dixon Herman in Harrisburg, Pa., for declining to testify even though granted immunity from prosecution.

HER RELEASE from custody, pending a constitutional test of her right to remain silent, was ordered by the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia.

Five hours later, smiling

broadly, she walked out of the federal courthouse in Harrisburg.

"No comment, no comment," she said in reply to newsmen's questions.

She had sought refuge from testifying under the Fifth Amendment, claiming jeopardy of her constitutional rights despite the immunity, because she was named a coconspirator by a grand jury that had indicted six persons in the alleged plot.

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# 6 plead not guilty to kidnap count

Washington Post Service.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The Rev. Philip Berrigan and five other persons pleaded innocent yesterday to charges they conspired to kidnap presidential adviser Henry Kissinger and to blow up heating systems under Federal buildings in Washington, D.C.

The 47-year-old Josephite priest, when led before U.S. District Judge R. Dixon Herman, responded "not guilty" to the charges.

Identical pleas were made by four more of the defendants. The sixth, the Rev. Joseph Wenderoth, a Baltimore priest, responded, "positively innocent, not guilty."

Father Berrigan had been brought from Danbury (Conn.) Federal Prison, where he is serving a 3½-year sentence for destruction of Selective Service records at Catonsville, Md., in 1968, to the Bloomsburg, Pa., prison Sunday night.

IN ADDITION TO FATHERS Berrigan and Wenderoth, the defendants are Eqbal Ahmad, 40, a fellow at the Adlai Stevenson Institute of International Affairs in Chicago; Sister Elizabeth McAlister, 31, a member of the Sacred Heart of Mary religious order and a professor at Marymount College, Tarrytown, N.Y.; the Rev. Neil McLaughlin, 30, a Baltimore priest and Anthony Scoblick, 30, a former Josephite priest in Baltimore.

Seven persons named as coconspirators in the indictment, but not charged, were present for the arraignment.

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### priest to refuse

HARRISBURG, Pa. — A Catholic priest said yesterday he will refuse to testify before a grand jury investigating an alleged kidnap-bomb plot by the Rev. Philip Berri-gan and five other pacifists.

Rev. J. William Michelman of Baltimore, one of three persons offered immunity from prosecution by a Federal judge, is to appear before the grand jury today. His attorney said he would risk a contempt of court citation.

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# informer in Berrigan case given unusual privileges

BY JACK NELSON and RONALD J. OSTRROW  
*Los Angeles Times Service*

LEWISBURG, Pa. — Boyd Frederick Douglas Jr. had an unusually cozy arrangement for a three-time loser in Federal prison:

Every day he left the prison here and studied at Bucknell University where he had an office and roamed freely in Lewisburg where he kept an apartment.

HE ROMANCED attractive coeds. He frequently drank liquor and, according to acquaintances, sometimes smoked pot. He often skipped his classes at the University, where it was generally known he was commuting from the Federal prison.

Douglas, 30, also was a big man in the campus peace movement. Now he has surfaced as a key figure in the government's bizarre bombing-kidnaping conspiracy case against the Rev. Philip Berrigan and five others. (The defendants pleaded innocent in Federal Court in Harrisburg, Pa. last Monday.)

Who is this man whose role may be a key element in the government's case against Father Berrigan and the others? Boyd Douglas was able to commute between prison and campus under an authorized study-release program. But the measure of freedom he enjoyed was highly unusual.

AT THE UNIVERSITY and in the town, Douglas associated with activists the FBI and police regarded as radicals. His roommate at his \$120-a-month apartment Tom Dave, 23, was a draft-card burner. In prison Douglas closely associated with Father Berrigan, who was serving time for destroying draft records.

Douglas, who used pseudonyms of "Frank," "Gary," and "Peter," also spent a lot of time talking on pay telephones. Most of his campus acquaintances thought all his telephone conversations were with members of the peace movement. Now they know he also was talking to the FBI.

Douglas carried letters between Father Berrigan and another defendant, Sister Elizabeth McAlister, a New York nun who was in and out of the town of Lewisburg while Father Berrigan was imprisoned here. Some of these messages furthered an alleged conspiracy to blow up underground utility lines in Washington and to kidnap Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's national security adviser, according to the indictment.



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THE LOS ANGELES TIMES has learned that Douglas smuggled some McAlister-Berrigan messages into prison after persuading two coeds he dated to transcribe the contents of the nun's letters into a loose-leaf notebook Douglas used in his university studies. Douglas had permission to take the notebook to and from prison.

Sister McAlister and Father Berrigan, in addition to being indicted in the alleged conspiracy, were charged with three counts of violating a statute governing prison communications. Maximum punishment on each count is 10 years.

Douglas was not named in the indictment, either on the conspiracy charge or on the communications counts. And the government has yet to publicly acknowledge that Douglas is involved in the case.

However, a source close to the investigation said the government's major problem in the case has been to corroborate information supplied by Douglas. In an unusual procedure, the government has been attempting to do this through grand jury hearings held since the return of the indictment.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, meanwhile, declines to disclose Douglas' whereabouts or to say whether he is in protective custody. He was released from the Lewisburg Prison Dec. 16, after the Federal Bureau of Prisons gave him some extraordinary good-time credits—27 days of which bureau officials refuse to fully explain.

In addition to the 27 days, Douglas was credited with 253 days of "statutory good time"—eight days for every month of his sentence provided by law for prisoners who don't break rules—and another 66 days of meritorious good time for work inside the prison and participation in the Bucknell program.

Douglas' performance was rated so highly that on May 25, 1970, John C. Piper, assistant to the dean at Bucknell, wrote then-Warden J. J. Parker urging that the prisoner be released to be a fulltime student. But the idea was rejected.

Three weeks after his eventual release, Douglas testified before the grand jury at Harrisburg. On Jan. 12, the jury returned the indictment, which also named six co-conspirators who were not charged, including Father Berrigan's brother Daniel, a Jesuit priest.

DOUGLAS' EARLY RELEASE came less than a month after FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover first brought the case to public attention with Senate testimony that the Berrigans headed a group of Catholic antiwar militants who he said were conspiring to carry out the bombing-kidnaping.

Some of Douglas' acquaintances at Bucknell say they did not suspect him of being an informant until after publicity about Hoover's testimony, which they said greatly perturbed Douglas.

Others, such as Richard Drinnon, a history professor, had become apprehensive much earlier because of Douglas' unusual freedom of movement and his association with radicals who were subject to police surveillance.

However, none of Douglas' acquaintances knows when he became an informant or whether he was one when he began his studies at Bucknell in January, 1970. Several of his movement associates say they believe he was sincere in the beginning, but later was persuaded by the FBI to become an informant. One theory is that he was pressured into cooperating after being caught smuggling a Berrigan-McAlister letter.

ONE OF DOUGLAS' campus associates, Robert Raymond, 21, a senior, said that after he read a report of Hoover's testimony he told Douglas that such a conspiracy "is ridiculous, who would believe that?"

"Boyd then told me," said Raymond, "Well, in confidence, right?" And I said yeah and he said, 'It's true, it's not all superficial, only six people know about this—I wonder how he found out . . .'"

Raymond, who sub-let his downstairs apartment in a two-story frame house here to Douglas and Tom Love, said that at one point Douglas "broke up my relationship" with Jane Hawer, 21, a senior who lived in an apartment upstairs. Later, Douglas dated Miss Hoover's roommate, Mary Elizabeth Sandel, 22, also a senior.

Miss Hoover and Miss Sandel did not compare notes about Douglas until after the case surfaced. Then they concluded that he had duped them as well as the peace movement.

THEY SAID DOUGLAS "was always pushing" them to be active in the movement and introduced them to some of

the defendants in the case. They declined to reveal what they told the grand jury, but their attorney, Thomas Menaker of Harrisburg, said they had no information that would bear directly on such a conspiracy.

Menaker said Miss Hoover had transcribed several McAlister-Berrigan letters for Boyd and that Miss Sandel had transcribed only one. "Nothing Miss Hoover transcribed mentioned kidnaping," Menaker said. He quoted Miss Sandel as saying the letter she transcribed did "suggest that kidnaping might be considered as a peace protest and that someone like, say Kissinger, might be considered as a target."

Menaker also represents two other grand jury witnesses, Mrs. Zola Horn, 52, and Miss Patricia Horn, 27, Bucknell librarians. He said neither of them had any information about such a conspiracy. He also serves as local counsel for three of the defendants.

THE ATTORNEY said that the witnesses he represented told him that Douglas was the only person they ever heard discuss explosives. They quoted Douglas as saying he had been trained in explosives in the Army and "it might come in handy."

Douglas, dark and husky and about 5-ft., 9-in. tall, was described by Sister McAlister as ruggedly handsome. He combed his hair straight back, kept a handsome wardrobe in his apartment, and usually wore long-sleeve shirts and striped, flared trousers.

He had expensive tastes and apparently plenty of money, according to friends. He bought high-priced liquors and smoked imported English and Greek cigarettes.

He frequently flashed the peace sign and signed his letters, "peace and love." On Miss Hoover's 21st birthday last July 21, he gave her a silver peace symbol and a peace plaque. For Christmas he gave a pair of peace-symbol earrings to Miss Sandel, whom he continued dating for about three weeks after leaving prison.

According to Miss Hoover, last July Douglas tried to persuade her to marry him by claiming he had cancer and only six to 12 months to live. She and Robert Raymond quoted Douglas as saying he wanted Miss Hoover to marry him and go to Nevada or Puerto Rico and "give him six to 12 months of happiness."

MISS HOOVER, A TALL, dark blonde with long straight hair, said Douglas told her she was the only girl he had loved since his teen-age sweetheart, who he said also was blonde. "He told me she had red hair," said Miss Sandel, an attractive, freckled redhead, he dated after Miss Hoover.

Douglas' criminal record stamps him as a man who lets relatively lesser crimes escalate into much more serious violations. Thus, an attempt to obtain \$19.75 of goods at an Army post exchange led to a six-year sentence for impersonating an officer. And the passing of bad checks mushroomed into assaulting an FBI agent with a 8 mm Beretta pistol.

Not all of Douglas' brushes with the law can be reported, however, because the Justice Department clamped an unusual lid on his Federal records. The staff of the House subcommittee on freedom of information questioned the

department's action and the lid was lifted, but only partially. After studying Douglas' voluminous file, George J. Reed, U.S. Parole Board chairman, noted that he had "six prior arrests" before the board first heard his case in 1966.

IN CALCULATING DOUGLAS' good-time prison credits, Lewisburg officials awarded him 27 days for "exceptionally meritorious or outstanding services of a special nature." Such awards usually reflect "acts of outstanding heroism" or voluntary performance of "an unusually hazardous assignment."

This kind of early release cannot be awarded for giving information under Bureau of Prisons policy.

Richard J. Heaney, deputy director of the bureau, declined to explain why Douglas was given the so-called meritorious good time, except to note that it has been approved by Warden Noah H. Aldredge in November. "That's not a matter of public record," Heaney said.

Douglas was convicted in 1963 of impersonating an Army captain at the Ft. Sam Houston PX. He was sentenced to six years imprisonment and sent to El Reno (Okla.) Federal Reformatory. He spent only a month there before transferring to Lewisburg in April, 1963.

IN 1964, HE VOLUNTEERED for a National Institute of Health experiment to study genetic and other properties of human proteins. The study called for several injections of an emulsion into the muscles of the human guinea pigs.

Douglas' reaction was severe, and he required extensive treatment including 23 surgical procedures over a three-year period. He was left with long deep scars on the legs and arms. He sued the government for \$2 million, contending he was not warned of the hazards of the experiment.

After Douglas was paroled in 1966, he was sought on bad check charges and the Justice Department tried to have his damage suit dismissed on grounds he was a fugitive. But Douglas was caught and the government settled the suit in 1968 by paying him \$10,688 and his lawyers \$4,312.

A FEDERAL COURT in Milwaukee sentenced him in 1967 to six 5-year terms, all to run concurrently, for four counts of passing \$17,465 of forged checks in Maryland, and separate convictions for passing a \$1,750 bad check in Milwaukee and assaulting the FBI agent who apprehended him in Milwaukee.

His earlier parole on the six-year sentence was revoked, partly because of the subsequent convictions but also because of other actions that parole and prisons officials refuse to detail.

DOUGLAS' FATHER, located in Burdett, Tex., where he is a pipeline construction worker, said he has not been in contact with his son since he joined the Army in 1958.

Douglas said his son's mother died when the boy was 11 years old and that he had raised the youth in towns around the country while working on construction projects.

"He's been in trouble all his life," Douglas said. "He was stealing candy from a store when he was 7 years old. He has told so many lies practically all his life that I can't believe anything he says."

# Berrigan Allies' Cases Dropped

PROVIDENCE (AP) — Indictments against William Stringfellow and poet Anthony Towne, charging them with harboring the Rev. Daniel Berrigan, were dismissed today in U.S. District Court.

Judge Edward W. Day confirmed that the indictments had been dropped "without prejudice," meaning new indictments could be brought.

The indictments had charged the two Block Island residents with harboring the fugitive priest from Aug. 7 to Aug. 11, 1970, when he was seized at the home of the two 42-year-old authors.

The two were arraigned Dec. 17 before Judge Day and pleaded innocent to the charges of harboring a fugitive from justice.

FATHER BERRIGAN, up to the time of his arrest on Block Island, had eluded au-

thorities for five months. He and his brother, the Rev. Philip Berrigan, were convicted April 19 of destroying draft records in Catonsville, Md. They are serving three-year terms at a federal prison in Danbury, Conn.

Last Dec. 21, Stringfellow, a lay theologian, and Towne, told a news conference, "at a certain time and in a certain place we did relieve, receive, comfort and assist him."

But they denied harboring or concealing Father Berrigan and "did not hinder the authorities" in their efforts to arrest him.

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# U.S. court frees 2 accused of harboring priest

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI)—Federal indictments against two men on charges of harboring antiwar priest Daniel Berrigan, S.J., were dismissed yesterday in U.S. District Court.

The dismissal by Judge Edward W. Day came on motions from attorneys for Episcopal theologian William Stringfellow and poet Anthony Towne.

The judge, in an oral ruling from the bench, said the indictments were insufficient and failed to make adequate allegations under the law.

Day said the indictments were dismissed "without prejudice," meaning the government could present the case again to a grand jury for new indictments.

STRINGFELLOW, CONTACTED AFTER the proceedings said, "We're stunned. I suppose in our kind of situation we were expecting the worst right along, but we felt the indictment was not justified and that, sooner or later, our innocence would be verified, and it seems to have been."

"We're just delighted," Towne said when contacted in New York. "And I might add, stunned. We thought ultimately we would be exonerated but we did not expect it so swiftly."

Towne said he and Stringfellow had thought one charge might be dismissed but that the charge of harboring a fugitive might go to trial. "We didn't expect the judge to dismiss them both."

TOWNE SAID THE PAIR would go to Providence today to read the decision and discuss it with their attorneys.

Neither man was in court. They had pleaded innocent Dec. 17 to indictments charging them with harboring and concealing Berrigan at their home on Block Island.

The indictments, returned Dec. 12, were announced in Washington by Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell as part of a crackdown against the "New Left" underground which he claims has hidden radical fugitives and student dissidents.

The government said Berrigan stayed on the island from Aug. 7 to 11, when he was apprehended by Federal agents who posed as birdwatchers.

Berrigan, being held with his brother Philip at the Federal prison in Danbury, Conn., was being sought in connection with the destruction of draft records at Cantonsville, Md., in May 1968.

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# 3 'name' lawyers join Berrigan case

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark and two other prominent lawyers have agreed to defend the six persons named by the government in the alleged bomb-kidnap plot involving the Rev. Philip Berrigan.

Leonard Boudin, a prominent New York lawyer who currently is visiting professor at Harvard Law School, and Paul O'Dwyer, New York lawyer and unsuccessful Democratic Senate candidate in 1968, also have agreed to be defense attorneys.



CLARK

Defendant Anthony Scoblick of Baltimore and other defense sources said yesterday the decision to engage the prominent attorneys was made late last week at a meeting before Clark left for two weeks in Africa.

THE CHOICE OF the three as chief defense attorneys in the case is seen by observers as an indication that the six defendants want their trial to concentrate on constitutional points as well as political issues.

William Kunstler remains on the defense team, but in an advisory role. Approximately a dozen other lawyers, including Addison Bowman of Georgetown University Law School, are involved in pretrial defense preparation.

On Jan. 12, the six were indicted by the Justice Department on charges they conspired to blow up heating systems in tunnels beneath Federal buildings here and to kidnap presidential adviser Henry Kissinger. Six others were named as co-conspirators but were not indicted.

Clark now will be up against FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, who has taken a personal interest in the case. Hoover announced before a Senate subcommittee that a plot existed eight weeks before formal charges were brought against Father Berrigan and the others by the Justice Department.

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# ex-Navyman & hawk now defends radicals

By KENNETH REICH  
Los Angeles Times Service

WAVERLY, Tenn. — Thirteen years ago, William B. Anderson commanded the first atomic submarine, the Nautilus, on a history-making trip under the polar ice cap to the North Pole and became one of the nation's military heroes.

Later, during his first three terms in Congress, he was an advocate of high military expenditures, hawkish war initiatives and law enforcement assistance grants. Only last May, speaking to a Navy League convention at Memphis, he urged the mining of Haiphong harbor.

But today, Anderson, 49, representing a fundamentalist Protestant district that is the 10th most rural in the nation, has emerged as a defender of the radical Catholic priests, the Berrigan brothers, and a foe of the Indochina war and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

AS HE RODE up the Memphis-Nashville state highway in a snowstorm near here

the other day, he declared with a new-found emotion:

"If there were a war in which the American people were united, if it were a declared war, if it were a war that seemed necessary to the future of the country, if it were a war like I fought in World War II, then I would feel honored for the opportunity in it.

"But I know that I simply could not bring myself to feel that way about Vietnam. I have to think in terms that if this thing goes on three years and my son becomes subject to the draft, I have to think what I would do. I'm afraid I might do something rather drastic and then I think of the many others in the same situation."

After Anderson, speaking to the general board of the National Council of Churches meeting in Louisville, described that Rev. Philip and Daniel Berrigan as "peace mongers waging a peace campaign as their nation wages war," Vice President Agnew accused him of "popping off for political advantage."

It is hard to find anyone in his home district who can see such advantage for Anderson here. His closest political supporters, even his own father, openly express worry about him and about, as the mayor of this county seat of his home county put it, "how far out he might go." Even his staff shows quiet confusion.

IT IS NOT his new antiwar views or even his anti-Hoover views that seem to be hurting him most. After he gave cogently argued antiwar talk to 60 business and civic leaders at a luncheon here, a Baptist preacher named Maurice Coleman explained:

"It's the Berrigans. Here's your congressman defending a kind of radical, so to speak. Men accused of plotting to blow up government buildings and kidnap presidential aides. Add to that, they're Catholic."

The change in the views of the former commander of the USS Nautilus can be traced to a two-week trip he took to Vietnam as a member of a house fact-finding committee last June. It was the first time he had ever been there.

IT FELL to Anderson and a Los Angeles congressman, Rep. Augustus Hawkins, to discover and bring to public attention the so-called tiger cages at the Con Son prison, where the South Vietnamese were keeping political dissidents under subhuman conditions.

"I learned that United States aid was involved in this civilian prison system," recalls Anderson.

Anderson returned from Vietnam determined to read up on the war and develop a more informed opinion. This project led him to the writings of the Berrigans, both presently imprisoned at the Federal Institution in Danbury, Conn., for destroying U.S. draft files.

"I WAS CURIOUS," he explains, "what kind of situation we are in when men of obvious intelligence, obvious gifts, feel compelled to break the law... and I suppose part of it is fascination with history in the making."

"Whether for good or for evil, the Berrigans have set up a tidal wave that is going to reach a lot of people on a lot of shores, and I was anxious to see at first hand how it would come."

When J. Edgar Hoover first accused them, in November, of conspiring to kidnap a high government official—later identified as presidential foreign policy aide Henry Kissinger—Anderson rose on the House floor to challenge him.



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## Catholic prosecutor

WASHINGTON (UPI)—William S. Lynch, an experienced trial lawyer and a Catholic, will be the chief prosecutor in the government's case against Father Philip Berrigan and five others on charges they conspired to bomb government buildings and kidnap a key White House aide.

As head of the Federal attorneys, Lynch will be facing his former boss, Ramsey Clark, in what could be the most politically controversial trial since Clark authorized the prosecution of Dr. Benjamin Spock on anti-draft conspiracy charges.

Lynch, 44, a slim red-head, was taken from his key post as chief of the Organized Crime Section of the Justice Department to become deputy assistant attorney general in the Internal Security Division to take charge of the Berrigan prosecution.

The advantages of having a Catholic chief prosecutor are obvious, particularly in light of criticism from some Catholics that the indictment of Berrigan, two other priests, a former priest, a nun and a Pakistani national amounted to persecution.

"I'm familiar with the case," Lynch said.

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# Kissinger Meets 'Kidnap' Suspects

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Three peace activists named as co-conspirators in an alleged plot to kidnap Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, the top Presidential adviser for national security, met secretly with him a week ago in the White House.

For 75 minutes early last Saturday, the foursome sat under the political map of the world in the "Situation

Room" of the executive mansion.

They discussed the Indochina war, general U.S. foreign policy, domestic problems and "individual responsibility" for them.

THE MEETING between Kissinger and three of the antiwar leaders accused of taking part in the Berrigan brothers' alleged kidnap-bomb plot was arranged by a mutual acquaintance named Brian McDonnell, who fasted for 30 days to protest the U.S. military operations in Cambodia last spring.

William Davidon, 25, a professor of physics at Haverford College, said in an interview today that he and the two other visitors — Tom Davidson and Sister Beverly Bell — had an amicable conversation with Kissinger but summed up the session as "bittersweet."

"HE WAS a good listener," said Davidon.

"He didn't nitpick arguments and didn't try to divert the discussion to minor things . . . He stayed with what we were talking about."

Davidon, son of an Episcopal bishop, and Sister Bell, 44, of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, agreed not to discuss the Berrigan case during the meeting or to make their talk public until a week had passed.

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## Berrigan case follies

NEW YORK — Surely Henry Kissinger's strange interview with three of the "co-conspirators" mentioned in the tunnel-and-kidnaping indictment was — aside from other aspects — a way of disengaging himself from the whole business. If so, it is a blow to the Justice Department's case. Trying on the sidelines to rack brain and imagination to shape some working theory of the case, it is still hard to rid it of its absurdities.

A timetable may be in order. To start with, when J. Edgar Hoover's charge last November 7 before the Senate appropriations subcommittee was leaked and stirred up a storm, the Berrigans challenged him the next day "either to prosecute or retract." Two days later Rep. William Anderson (D-Tenn.) repeated the challenge in a letter to Hoover, and on December 9, he made his House speech accusing Hoover of a pattern of "repressive harassment."

A day later, on December 10, at Nixon's TV press conference, Dan Rather of CBS asked what he thought "as a lawyer" about Hoover's accusations. Nixon sidestepped, but said the Justice Department "will take appropriate action if the facts justify it." A month later, on January 12, Atty. Gen. Mitchell announced the grand jury indictment.

PERHAPS HOOVER got caught in the trap of his own hasty charge. The events that followed — especially the letter and speech by the quixotic Baptist, ex-Nautilus commander from Tennessee, Rep. Anderson, and the Nixon answer to the press conference question — put the kind of heat on Hoover that he may not have expected. If I am right he and Mitchell are now stuck with a case which was folly to have begun, whatever the initial folly of the Berrigan group.

Some folly was probably there, and it came from the intense anti-war activism of the fanatical group. At various times they were on the run, in the underground or in prison. They must constantly have discussed possible anti-war acts wherever and whenever they were together, and used suspicious code-language on the phone. They may not have been wary about the inevitable bugging of prison quarters or the presence of informers, which more experienced revolutionaries would have taken for granted.

In discussing possible war resistance

acts they probably canvassed such plans as flooding the stock exchange with single-buying orders, or saturating the phone system with concerted calls. Did they also talk of a kooky plan to knock out the Capitol's heating system, and was one of the "overt acts" in the elaborate grand jury indictment actually a covert visit to the tunnel? We won't know until the trial next fall.

Similarly, with all the anti-war talk about Nixon, Laird and Kissinger as "war criminals," who should be arrested and tried before a court of some kind, could the scenario have been somewhat as follows: If it is symbolically imperative to arrest them, why not "citizen's arrests," and why not Kissinger as a dramatic target? And if he resists might one not seize and "kidnap" him?

I DON'T KNOW that this happened, nor do I mean to prejudge the case against or for the men. The trial is a long way off, and if Mitchell is wise he may withdraw it before the end. There is even some talk in Nixon circles about Hoover resigning anyway before the 1972 elections.

Piecing together the shreds and tatters of information and rumor, one might get a working hypothesis like the one above, and not take it too seriously. Beyond this case there is the fact of what has been happening to Catholicism in America. The leftward movement among some clergy and laymen is a sharp contrast to the conservative anti-Communism that has marked the words and acts of the main body of Catholics, who started as pariahs in America and showed a corresponding passion for respectability.

The underground anti-Nazi war resistance movements in Europe, the French worker-priests, the Dutch anti-Vatican rebels — all have had an influence, and now the Vietnamese gave its final spur. Since there's been a leftward movement among Protestants and Jews, a similar Catholic movement is no surprise.

The defendants and their supporters have had discussions of the kind of defense they will put up. They rejected the idea of an aggressive political defense in the courtroom, in the Kunstler-Chicago fashion. Their choice of Leonard Boudin, Paul O'Dwyer and Ramsey Clark as their counsel suggests an orderly and primarily legal defense with anti-war political overtones. Still it should be a good show — if it ever takes place.

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# ease Hoover out, but how?

WASHINGTON—The prospect of serious embarrassment for the government in the Berrigan conspiracy trial has underlined a grim dilemma facing President Nixon: he deeply wants J. Edgar Hoover to quit as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but can try easing him out only at great political risk.

The love affair between the Nixon Administration and Hoover had cooled even before he bungled the Berrigan case. Key officials at the White House and Justice Department have long felt that Hoover, in his 47th year running the FBI, ought now to step aside for his own sake and the bureau's. But these sentiments have now spread to two men who were once Hoover's undeviating admirers: Atty. Gen. John Mitchell and President Nixon.

**BUT HOW** to ease him out? Hoover has no intention of resigning. Any private White House suggestion that he do so likely would trigger a public blast from Hoover, stirring the director's legion of supporters and shaking Mr. Nixon's tenuous conservative constituency. Besides, Administration officials fear any official criticism of Hoover would play into the hands of the far left's campaign to discredit law enforcement.

Actually, at age 76, Hoover is in excellent health and as mentally alert as ever. But Nixon Administration officials confide he shows inability to cope with a new set of problems and thereby undermines his own place in history.

More important than Hoover's historical status is the FBI's present position. What worries high officials is Hoover's playing the unwitting handmaiden to the accelerating leftist drive to discredit the FBI with the public. If so discredited, the bureau's ability to fulfill its role against violent rev-

olutionaries of both the left and right will be severely impaired.

**ALL THESE** factors intersect in the Berrigan case. By prematurely disclosing information to Congress, Hoover may have fatally undermined the case against the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan and five other radicals indicted on charges of conspiring to



HOOVER

kidnap presidential adviser Henry Kissinger and blow up the heating systems of Federal buildings here. That disclosure, four months ahead of actual arraignment, squeezed Mitchell into ordering prosecution on shaky evidence.

Indeed, FBI agents are still frantically seeking additional evidence. The dismal truth: high officials privately admit that the case, if brought to trial today, probably would result in an acquittal—with calamitous results.

Even now, liberal journalists have

helped apotheosize into heroic martyrs the Berrigan clique, whose squalid life style and far-out politics will be demonstrated if physical evidence brought to court. Should they be acquitted, their deification will be complete while the government will be humiliated. This sorry state might well have been avoided save for Hoover's interference.

**THE BERRIGAN CASE** coincides with Hoover's vendetta forcing the resignation "with prejudice" of agent John Shaw threatening an adverse court decision against the FBI. Friends of the FBI in Congress have been shocked by the intemperate language in letters to Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota by Hoover lieutenants. Public confidence in the bureau's ability to keep its own house secure has been shaken by the theft of secret documents from the FBI offices in Media, Pa.

A change at the FBI now, high officials believe, would cut off the far left's campaign of vilification. Mr. Nixon would name one of Hoover's FBI lieutenants to go outside for a prestigious figure preferably with some political know-how.

There is one other compelling reason for immediate change. Some high Justice Department officials worry what kind of FBI director would be named by a Democrat president should Mr. Nixon lose for reelection (with all serious Democratic candidates favoring Hoover's ouster). A new director named now by Mr. Nixon could trench himself to survive the 1972 election returns.

But there seems no way Mr. Nixon could find a symbolic gold watch to soften J. Edgar Hoover's retirement. To ease him out, Mr. Nixon would risk unpleasant consequences that only a President with immense political courage would willingly bring upon himself.

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# Justice widens Berrigan case

*Los Angeles Times Service*

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department, attempting to broaden its conspiracy case against the Rev. Philip Berrigan and five others, yesterday subpoenaed at least 15 and perhaps 20 new witnesses to testify before a Federal grand jury at Harrisburg, Pa.

The latest action, coming three months after the grand jury charged the defendants with a kidnaping-bombing plot, is aimed at linking draft board raids and possibly other criminal acts to the alleged conspiracy.

THREE OF THE NEW subpoenas have gone to persons who work with the Berrigan defense committee. At least three new witnesses have publicly taken responsibility for destroying draft records, and one has been involved in distributing to the press copies of records stolen from the FBI office at Media, Pa.

Pairs of FBI agents served subpoenas on the witnesses in New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and Lewisburg, Pa.

Richard Drinnon, chairman of the history department at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, is scheduled to appear when the grand jury reconvenes Monday.

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# U.S. asks new Berrigan case

Los Angeles Times Service

HARRISBURG, Pa. — The government moved yesterday to dismiss kidnap-bombing conspiracy indictments against the Rev. Philip Berrigan and five others and to seek a superseding indictment naming them and possibly others. The move was angrily denounced by a defense attorney as an improper maneuver designed to "bolster a faulty indictment."

Paul O'Dwyer of New York made the accusation in Federal court here after William Lynch, chief government prosecutor in the case, filed an affidavit saying that evidence was being presented to the jury looking toward the return of an indictment to supersede one returned Jan. 12.

LYNCH'S AFFIDAVIT said, "The grand jury will be asked to consider additional matters in such superseding indictment and possibly other defendants."

The purpose of the unusual affidavit was to assure U.S. District Judge R. Dixon Herman that the government was not following the forbidden course of seeking evidence against defendants on charges alleged in a pending indictment.

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An apparent early activist, Matthew Witeck, 10 months, upstages Jim Marsh and Miss Campbell at press conference.

## Isle 'Coalition for Peace' to stage protest march

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The newly formed Hawaii People's Coalition for Peace and Justice, a coalition of 28 youth, religious, pacifist and anti-Vietnam war groups, announced yesterday it would stage a protest march from Ala Moana Park to City Hall on Saturday.

The Coalition outlined its plans at a press conference held at the Off-Center Coffee House, 2331 Seaview Ave. John Witeck, one of the organizers, said the Coalition hopes to stage "the largest anti-war march in Hawaii history."

MARY CAMPBELL, representing the Catholic Action Group, said the purpose of

the march, scheduled to coincide with the National Peace Mobilization Day, is to get the City Council to ratify a peace treaty proposed by the Coalition.

The proposed seven-point treaty, includes provisions for a total unilateral withdrawal from Vietnam by American troops followed by an election to form a South Vietnamese government.

Other demands include a call for a halt to development of Kalama Valley by Bishop Estate, a demand that news media recognize in editing news that "the peoples of the U.S. and of Vietnam are not enemies," and the freeing of "all political prisoners in the U.S."

A SPOKESMAN said there was no official Coalition definition of political prisoner. But, she said, it would include Angela Davis, the Catholic antiwar protestors Philip and Daniel Berrigan and all jailed draft resisters. "They're certainly political prisoners."

The march from Ala Moana Park will begin at 10 a.m. The City Hall rally will be from noon to 2 p.m.

Speakers at the rally will include State Sens. Mason Allery and Duke Kawasaki, State Rep. Richard Garcia, Neil Abercrombie, University of Hawaii research assistant, plus a number of other people active in local anti-war activities.

# government revising case against Berrigan, 5 others

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI). —The government plans to revamp its case against the Rev. Phillip Berrigan and five other persons indicted in an alleged plot to kidnap presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger, a source close to the case revealed yesterday.

The source said there was a strong possibility the government might drop the kidnap charges against the six but retain a charge that they conspired to blow up the heating systems of five government buildings in Washington.

If the government decides to drop the kidnap charges against Berrigan and the others, including a former priest now conducting a vigil

and fast here, the source said indications were that the six would be charged anew with participating in a number of draft board raids.

THE SOURCE said the government would issue a "superseding indictment" to cover the new charges against the six and possibly replace some of the original six indicted with other persons.

The government first mentioned the possibility of a "superseding indictment" last week to answer defense charges that the grand jury was being used illegally to gather additional evidence against Berrigan and the others.

"Evidence has been and is

being presented to the grand jury looking to the return of a superseding indictment," the government said. "The grand jury has been asked to consider additional matters in such a superseding indictment and possibly additional defendants."

One of the top defense attorneys on the case said yesterday the entire matter was not a legal question, but strictly political.

"I think they will attempt to link Berrigan with the East Coast Conspiracy to Save Lives," said the attorney, who asked to remain anonymous.

"They might add some draft board charges to try to bolster the indictment."

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### Plot Case Widens

The government added two more defendants to the six originally charged with conspiring to kidnap a presidential aide, blow up strategic heating tunnels in Washington D.C., and destroy draft records across the nation.

Named as additional defendants were Mary Cain Scoblick, a 32-year-old former nun now married to an ex-priest who is one of the original defendants, and John Theodore Click, 21, son of the president of Keuka College in New York.

The 10-count indictment from the investigating grand jury at Harrisburg, Pa., replaces one handed down in January. But it retains the six original defendants, including the Rev. Philip Berrigan, now serving an eight-year sentence for burning Selective Service files in Catonsville, Md.

Click is now serving a 10-month prison sentence for ransacking offices of the FBI, the U.S. attorney and the Selective Service last September in Rochester, N.Y. The former nun is the wife of Anthony Scoblick, who has been fasting on the steps of the federal building in Harrisburg while the grand jury continues its probe of antiwar activities.

Specifically, the new indictment reiterates charges that the defendants conspired to kidnap Henry Kissinger, President Nixon's foreign affairs specialist, and hold him until the United States ended its involvement in the Vietnam war. It also repeats charges that the defendants planned to dynamite the heating tunnels Feb. 22, on George Washington's birthday.

In addition, it charged the defendants planned to destroy draft board records in various East Coast cities "as well as elsewhere in the United States," leaving antiwar statements and writings on the premises of these Selective Service offices."

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# Berrigan defense challenges case

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WASHINGTON — A Federal judge in Scranton, Pa., acting on a defense motion, yesterday ordered two government attorneys to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court for including "purported evidence" in a conspiracy indictment of the Rev. Phillip Berrigan and seven others.

The motion charged "deliberate and purposeful abuse" of the indictment process by inclusion of letters allegedly exchanged by Father Phillip and another defendant, Sister Elizabeth McAlister.

U.S. Dist. Judge Michael Sheridan set a hearing on the motion for Monday before U.S. Dist. Judge R. Dixon Herman in Harrisburg, Pa.

The motion accused Deputy Assistant Atty. Gen. William S. Lynch, head of the prosecution, and U.S. Attorney S. John Cottone of abusing the indictment process and of violating the grand jury's secrecy rule by attaching copies of the letters to an indictment returned last Friday against Father Phillip, Sister Elizabeth and six others.

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# **Bernstein Benefit for Berrigan**

NEW YORK —



Conductor Leonard Bernstein and his wife, who drew criticism last year for their benefit on behalf of a Black Panther group, have given another fund-raising party, this one in support of the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan and five codefendants.

The Monday night party reportedly raised \$35,000 for Berrigan and the others, who are charged with conspiring to kidnap presidential aide Henry A. Kissinger and blow up heating systems in federal buildings in Washington.

Guests included several figures in the entertainment world, Paul O'Dwyer, one of Berrigan's lawyers; and two of the defendants, Sister Elizabeth McAlister and Egbal Ahmed.

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## antiwar activists face arraignment

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI) — A federal judge yesterday set May 25 for the arraignment of eight antiwar activists charged in an alleged plot to undermine the Selective Service system and kidnap Presidential Adviser Henry A. Kissinger to protest the Indochina war.

The order, handed down by U.S. District Judge R. Dixon Herman, will require that the Rev. Phillip Berrigan, alleged mastermind of the plot, be sent to Harrisburg from a federal prison in Danbury, Conn., for a second time to answer the government charges.

BERRIGAN, who is serving a sentence for the destruction of draft records, was one of six defendants in-

dicted last January by a federal grand jury here on charges of conspiring to kidnap Kissinger and blow up heating systems in five government buildings in Washington last February.

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# Berrigan letters called to light

By D. J. R. BRUCKNER  
Los Angeles Times Service

The latest indictments in the Berrigan Case (also known as the Kissinger Kidnap Caper) are a blow to the once awesome reputation of Rome. When J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI last November made his charges against Father Philip Berrigan and his brother, Father Daniel, he spoke to a long tradition of awe, even fear, of the ingenuity of the church.

The January indictment alleging a plot to kidnap presidential adviser Henry Kissinger and to wipe out Washington heating pipes with dynamite must have aroused the same ancient fears.

**BUT NOW** there is a new indictment, and the government has published portions of letters allegedly exchanged by Sister Elizabeth McAlister and Father Phillip about the plot. Those letters just blew the tradition to pieces.

Now, look at those letters. Here is this nun wondering whether, after Kissinger is kidnaped, leading liberals might not also be kidnaped and brought to him for interview, and a film made of the whole thing.

Here is Father Phil replying that this might make the conspiracy too big to succeed, cautioning against grandiose plans, and then giving—"off the top of my head"—advice on nabbing and brainwashing Kissinger, also known as "Brain Child" and "Our Angel."

**IF THOSE TWO** really wrote that stuff, American Catholics might want to thank them for burying forever the old bones in the popular non-Catholic imagination. If people like that ever tried to bring the Pope up the Potomac in a submarine, they would probably run him aground out beyond Virginia.

St. Paul once took comfort in the belief that God uses fools to achieve the ends of wisdom. Right on, Saint!

But the government may not share this gift of heaven. Hoover had told Congress both Berrigans and the East Coast Conspir-

acy to Save Lives had hatched the plot. ECCSL claimed 11 members, at the time, the Berrigans, already imprisoned, among them. The first indictment, in January, charged six people with violation of kidnap and bomb laws, and named seven co-conspirators; in that lot were only three ECCSLers, and Father Daniel Berrigan was only a co-conspirator.

That indictment mentioned that some of the accused toured underground passages



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in Washington, but the alleged guide of the tour told everybody who would listen that it never happened. Exit one alleged witness.

**PEOPLE OUTSIDE** the church don't always realize how deep in Catholicism is the awareness that through the centuries governments have extracted clerical blood, which is why cardinals wear blood-red robes. At the time of the first indictment in this case, political radicals and conservatives in the church were divided, all right, but that division healed pretty fast.

Exit, in March, government prosecutor Guy Goodwin who drew up the first indict-

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ment. Enter Deputy Asst. Atty. Gen. William Lynch, a craftsman and a professional, to take over the indicting grand jury. The FBI returned to the job; it combed prisons and called on people. A man in Philadelphia filed an affidavit saying the FBI threatened to prosecute him if he would not talk, although he said he knew nothing.

**THE GRAND JURY** summoned 25 people. A nun was held in civil contempt for her silence. Seven witnesses were charged with criminal contempt. The issue of all this: a new indictment.

This one added two conspirators, but dropped all mention of Father Daniel Berrigan, which certainly diluted Hoover's version of the affair. More important, it reduced the bomb-kidnap plot to the last item in a larger conspiracy—a conspiracy to destroy draft records in five cities and then escalate peace actions up to the possible kidnap and bomb attempt.

Well, the Berrigans and others are already convicted of draft record destruction in one of the five cities, and the government has confessions in another. This makes proof easy, and, under the new indictment, the government does not have to prove there ever really was a plot to kidnap Kissinger or bomb anything.

The McAlister-Berrigan letters violated laws against sending threats through the mail, the government says. But they were never sent to Kissinger; the threat was in publishing them, which the government did. The Justice Department refuses to cite precedent for this kind of publication, which looks suspicious in the face of the fact that someone at Time magazine had been given the letters long ago, but Time had refused to publish them, lest it prejudice the trial.

Evidently the government hungers for convictions in this case, and it might get some. But, for those letters? If the government takes to jailing people for such foolishness, we are all in trouble.

# In Kissinger Case, Life Magazine Says Informer Offered Gun to 'Plotters'



Henry A. Kissinger

NEW YORK (AP) — The FBI informer in the alleged plot to kidnap presidential aide Henry Kissinger wrote a letter expressing enthusiasm for the plan and offered to get a gun for the kidnapers' use, Life magazine says.

Sister Elizabeth McAlister, a nun who is one of the eight defendants in the case, was so shocked by the letter from Boyd F. Douglas, 30, that she never discussed the kidnaping idea again, according to Life.

The magazine says in this week's issue that Douglas, now presumed to be in protective custody, included his letter in the same envelope with one allegedly by the Rev. Phillip Berrigan, which Douglas had smuggled out of Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary.

Both Berrigan and Douglas were prisoners, but Berrigan was held in maximum security and not allowed to write or receive letters, while Douglas was allowed out to attend Bucknell University classes each day.

A recent new indictment in the case included copies of letters allegedly exchanged by Berrigan and Sister Elizabeth. But Life says the government may not even be aware of the Douglas letter.

"ACCORDING TO Sister Elizabeth and others who have read it, Douglas expressed his enthusiasm for the kidnaping plan, saying that he was 'delighted' to be part of the really big action at last," Life says.

"He was going to be released on parole soon and wanted to volunteer his services. He then went on to say that he thought it was going to be necessary to use

a gun, that people would have to decide whether it should be a real gun or an imitation, but that his preference was for a real one, and that he had connections in Washington, D.C., who could furnish him a weapon that could not be traced."

Life says that when Sister Elizabeth got the letter she was shocked and told her friends. "It was like holding something hot and horrible. I could hardly even bear to look at it."

"I just had this terrific fear that came out of this letter," Life quotes the nun as having said. "It made it all seem suddenly real and pragmatic. He brought it down to the tactical necessities that I wasn't dealing with at all. It was a closed book as soon as I read it."

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## ~~conspiracy~~ law called 'dangerous'

WASHINGTON (U.P.I.)—  
Dr. Eghal Ahmad, under  
Federal indictment for alleged-  
edly plotting to kidnap presi-  
dential adviser Henry Kis-  
singer, said yesterday the  
conspiracy law under which  
he is charged is "terribly  
dangerous" as a government  
weapon to quiet dissent.

He expressed confidence  
he and his codefendants,  
some of them Catholic cler-  
ics, will be exonerated.

As for the kidnap conspir-  
acy charge, Ahmad said he  
had publicly and privately  
talked of making a "citizen's  
arrest" of Kissinger, Presi-  
dent Nixon's national securi-  
ty adviser, but only as a  
"symbolic act"—not actual  
seizure of Kissinger.

"How can you catch  
him?" Ahmad joked to re-  
porters. "He moves too  
fast."

AHMAD, A citizen of Paki-  
stan who is studying at the  
Adlai Stevenson Institute in  
Chicago, spoke at a sympos-  
ium arranged by Rep. Wil-  
liam R. Anderson, D-Tenn.,  
to acquaint congressmen  
and their staffs with the  
laws involved in the case.

Ahmad, the Rev. Philip  
Berrigan and four others  
were indicted Jan. 12 for  
conspiracy to kidnap Kissin-  
ger and to blow up the heat-  
ing systems of some Federal  
buildings here. A total of  
eight persons, including  
three of the original persons,  
were named in a supersed-  
ing indictment returned sev-  
eral weeks ago.

ALTHOUGH ANDERSON  
invited his 434 House col-  
leagues, only four attended.  
They were Reps. Bella S.  
Abzug, Jonathan Bingham  
and Benjamin Rosenthal, all  
New York Democrats, and  
Donald M. Fraser, D-Minn.

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# U.S. Admits Wiretapping in Berrigan Case Probe

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — The federal government today admitted it had used wiretaps in its case against the Rev. Philip Berrigan and seven other anti-war activists accused of plotting to kidnap a presidential adviser.

The disclosure at a federal court hearing came in response to demands by former U.S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, defense counsel in the case, that full disclosure

of any wiretaps should be made to prevent "taint to poison this case and to do injustice to the United States and these defendants."

Berrigan, currently serving a sentence at federal prison in Danbury, Conn., for destroying draft board records, and the others were to be arraigned here tomorrow on an indictment returned by a federal grand jury April 30.

The indictment, which su-

persedes a previous one handed down Jan. 12, accused the eight of plotting to kidnap Henry Kissinger, president Nixon's foreign affairs adviser, blow up heating tunnels in the nation's capital and destroy draft board records around the country.

Berrigan, is accused of masterminding the plot from his cell at Lewisburg, Pa., Federal Penitentiary prior to his transfer to Danbury.

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# Defendants' Statements Cut Off

## Berrigan Refuses to Enter Plea

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) —The Rev. Philip Berrigan and six other antiwar activists accused of conspiring to kidnap a presidential aide refused today to enter pleas at their arraignments in federal court.

Instead, Berrigan and the others tried unsuccessfully to read statements, saying in effect, that the only plea they would make would be for an end to the Vietnam war.

Judge R. Dixon Herman of U.S. District Court cut off the attempts and entered pleas of innocent on the defendants' behalf.

Another defendant, the Rev. Neil McLaughlin of

Baltimore, was attending the funeral of his father and did not appear in court. He is to be arraigned next Wednesday.

"YOU ARE not telling me why you are not going to plead; you are making a speech," the judge said in interrupting Eq bal Ahmad, 40, a Pakistani graduate student from Chicago, the first of the defendants to be arraigned. "If you don't want to plead, I will enter a plea of not guilty for you."

The white-haired Berrigan appeared next and told Herman, "My status is the same as Dr. Ahmad. I can't relate to that indictment."

Berrigan, 47, had been brought here from a federal prison at Danbury, Conn., where he is serving a sen-

tence for destroying draft board records in Maryland.

He and the others were named in a federal grand jury indictment handed down April 30.

That indictment superseded one returning Jan. 12. It charged the eight with plotting to kidnap Henry Kissinger, President Nixon's foreign affairs adviser, in an effort to force the United States to withdraw from Vietnam.

It also charged that the eight conspired to blow up heating tunnels in the nation's capital and destroy draft board records around the country.

THE GOVERNMENT contends Berrigan masterminded the plot from his cell at Lewisburg, Pa., federal pen-

itentiary before his transfer to Danbury.

Berrigan and five of the defendants—two others were added in the latest indictment—had pleaded innocent on Feb. 8 to the original indictment.

All but Berrigan and John T. Glick of Lancaster, Pa., currently serving a prison term in Ashland, Ky., for raiding a federal building in Rochester, N.Y., had been free on bail.

At today's arraignment, Herman further reduced their bail to \$5,000 and \$10,000 and stipulated they need only raise 10 per cent of that in cash.

In a statement distributed later outside the courtroom, Berrigan said: "As a legal document, this indictment is about as sane or insane as our government's Indochinese war. In fact, one is a stepchild of the other, legal overkill following military overkill. Both are devious, ruthless, mad."

The other defendants arraigned in addition to Berrigan and Glick are: the Rev. Joseph Wenderoth, 35, of Baltimore; Sister Elizabeth McAllister, 31, Tarrytown, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Scoblic, of Baltimore. Scoblic, 30, is a former priest and his wife, 32, a former nun.

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## Ramsey Clark Blasts Evidence from Wiretaps

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI) — Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, now the defense lawyer for eight antiwar activists accused by the Justice Department of plotting to kidnap a presidential adviser, says the government use of wiretaps in the case is inconceivable.

Clark asked U.S. District Judge R. Dixon Herman yesterday to make the government reveal all evidence obtained by wiretapping and to set a hearing, at which FBI agents could be required to testify, to determine how much electronic surveillance was used.

U.S. Atty. Gen. John Mitchell, who succeeded Clark when President Nixon succeeded President Johnson, has admitted in an affidavit that some evidence was obtained by wiretap. Mitchell said it was done as part of a "national security surveillance."

"It never was conceivable to me when I was in the department that national security taps could ever be the basis of prosecution," Clark said.

Daniel J. McAuliffe, a government prosecutor, said the Justice Department

"searched the records of the investigatory agency of the government and found that no evidence was obtained illegally."

Clark contended that without a full hearing the defendants could never know "there had been full disclosure in this sensitive area."

"I tell you from my own experience there is no other way to show that no tainted evidence was gathered and to do justice to defendants and to the government," he said.

The eight defendants are accused of plotting to kidnap Nixon's chief foreign policy adviser, Henry A. Kissinger, to blow up heating systems of government buildings and to destroy draft records.

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## **U.S. court rules for nun in plot case**

*Los Angeles Times Service*

WASHINGTON — A Federal appeals court yesterday dismissed a contempt citation against Sister Jogues Egan, a Catholic nun who refused to testify before a Federal grand jury in the government's conspiracy case against the Rev. Philip Berrigan and seven others.

The 5-2 decision by the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia held that Sister Jogues had a right to raise the issue of illegal wiretaps, and that U.S. District Judge E. Dixon Herman had the "statutory obligation not to allow tainted evidence to be brought before the grand jury."

IT ORDERED Herman, who convened the investigating grand jury at Harrisburg and held Sister Jogues in contempt, to hold a hearing to determine if any illegal electronic surveillance had been used as a basis for subpoenaing her or as a basis for grand jury questions.

Sister Jogues has accused the government of tapping the telephone of her Roman Catholic religious order, Sacred Heart of Mary, in the United States and its Rome headquarters.

Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell labeled the charge "absolutely, completely untrue."

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### **Rev. Daniel Berrigan Hospitalized**

DANBURY, Conn. (AP) — The Rev. Daniel Berrigan, imprisoned antiwar priest, was taken from a federal prison to Danbury Hospital today.

Warden John J. Norton said the Roman Catholic priest suffered "a spell" about noon while "undergoing routine dental treatment" at the federal correctional institute.

A spokesman for the hospital said, "Father Daniel Berrigan has been admitted to Danbury Hospital for observation. According to his physician, he is resting comfortably but it is too early to make a diagnosis."

Berrigan and his brother, the Rev. Philip Berrigan, were imprisoned for destroying draft records in Catonsville, Md.

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### Berrigan Released from Hospital

DANBURY, Conn. — The Rev. Daniel Berrigan, serving a prison sentence for destroying draft records, ended a five-day stay in a hospital yesterday.

No official diagnosis was ever released on his illness. Berrigan, 50, was stricken last Wednesday while undergoing dental treatment at the Federal Correctional Institute.

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# Berrigan brothers up for parole

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WASHINGTON — The Revs. Daniel J. and Philip F. Berrigan, Catholic priests imprisoned for destroying draft board records, will be given their first parole hearing July 28, the U.S. Parole Board announced yesterday.

Father Daniel, 50, drew a three-year sentence in 1968 for participating with his brother Father Philip, 47, and seven others in burning, with homemade napalm, files of a Catonsville, Md., draft board as an antiwar protest.

Scheduled to surrender in April, 1970, Father Daniel became a fugitive instead and was captured by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in August. He is eligible for parole Aug. 2 under the law that requires Federal prisoners to serve a minimum of one third of their term.

FATHER PHILIP drew a 3½-year sentence for the Catonsville raid, which he is serving concurrently with an earlier six-year term imposed in 1968 after he poured blood on Selective Service files in Baltimore. He becomes eligible for parole Sept. 14.

However, he and seven others are awaiting trial in Harrisburg, Pa., on charges of conspiring to destroy draft board records, kidnap presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger and blow up underground heating systems for government buildings in Washington.

In Senate testimony last Nov. 27, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover charged that both Berrigans headed an antiwar group plotting the kidnaping and dynamiting, but only Father Philip was indicted. Father Daniel was named as a co-conspirator but was not indicted when the government first brought the charges Jan. 12.

IN APRIL, the government substituted another indictment for the charges and dropped Father Daniel altogether. The FBI and the Justice Department have declined to say why Hoover's charge was not followed by official action.

The brothers, who are serving their sentences in the Federal Correctional Institution at Danbury, Conn., are scheduled to be interviewed by a Parole Board examiner there this week.

The examiner's findings will be reviewed by the Parole Board, along with any recommendations that the Justice Department or FBI might make at the closed-door hearing.

An FBI spokesman declined to say whether the bureau would offer comments at the hearing, but George J. Reed, Parole Board chairman, said such an appearance would not be unusual.

ASKED WHETHER the fact that both brothers refused to surrender voluntarily when convicted would affect their parole chances, Reed merely cited the board's rules. Among other things, they provide that "activities following arrest and prior to confinement" will be considered by the board.

The indictment of Father Philip would "not be considered a weight or judgment for or against parole," Reed said.

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# Pacifist Priests Are Denied Parole

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. Board of Parole yesterday denied parole for the pacifist priests Philip and Daniel Berrigan who were imprisoned for destroying draft board records.

Board chairman George J. Reed ordered that Daniel Berrigan's case be continued to the expiration of his sentence minus time off for good behavior. This would allow him to be released Nov. 23, 1972.

IN THE case of Philip Berrigan, the board ordered his case continued, with the Parole Board reviewing it in January 1973.

Daniel Berrigan, 49, a Jesuit priest and a poet, was sentenced Nov. 8, 1968 to three years in prison for destroying draft board records. He began serving his sentence Aug. 11, 1970.

Philip Berrigan, 47, was sentenced to a six-year term May 24, 1968 for destroying draft files in a raid on a Baltimore Selective Service headquarters. He began serving the sentence July 5, 1968.

On Nov. 8, 1968 he received another 3½ year sentence to run concurrently with the earlier term, for destroying draft records in Catonsville, Md.

THE BOARD, which meets in executive session, is not required to give any explanation of its action. The Berrigans, who are confined in a federal prison at Danbury, Conn., were not present at the hearing.

Philip Berrigan faces still another criminal charge. He and five others are under indictment on charges of plotting to kidnap presidential aide Henry Kissinger, and blow up the underground heating systems of federal buildings in Washington as part of an antiwar protest.

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# Imprisoned Berrigan Starts Hunger Strike

DANBURY, Conn. (AP) — Imprisoned antiwar priest Philip Berrigan has begun a hunger strike, John J. Norton, warden of the Federal Correctional Institute here, said today.

Berrigan has been taking only liquids since yesterday, when he and 25 other inmates were placed in an isolation cells in a separate cell block and denied permission to mingle with other prisoners.

Norton said some of the other 25 inmates also were

taking part in the hunger strike but he said he didn't have the exact number.

Berrigan and five other inmates were placed in what the prison terms administrative segregation for passing out leaflets, printed on a prison mimeograph machine, urging all the prisoners to join the hunger and work strike in support of all "political prisoners."

They were joined later in the segregated cell block by the others, who began a work strike.

Outside the prison yesterday there was a rally attended by more than 100 persons, among them David Dellinger, one of the Chicago 7 defendants. Dellinger called for a major demonstration here Oct. 3 for the release of all "political prisoners" and withdrawal from Indochina. He also suggested a similar protest be staged for a week in Washington beginning Oct. 25.

Also present at the rally were Anthony Scoblick and his wife Mary, who were indicted with Berrigan in an alleged plot to kidnap presidential adviser Henry Kissinger and to blow up heating tunnels in Washington. The charges are pending.

Berrigan and his brother, Daniel, also a priest, are serving sentences here on charges of destroying draft records in Catonsville, Md.

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### Berrigan Ends Hunger Strike

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — A hunger strike has ended for antiwar priest Philip Berrigan and nine other federal prisoners protesting the nation's parole system.

The end of the strike came yesterday as the 10 ate solid food for lunch for the first time since Aug. 5.

Sister Elizabeth McAlister, a defendant in the Harrisburg conspiracy case, announced the end of the fast at a news conference after visiting the inmates at the U.S. Medical Center for federal prisoners.



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## back in Danbury

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Antiwar priest Philip Berrigan and six other prisoners, pronounced fit after their month-long fast against the prison parole system, were returned to Danbury, Conn., Federal Prison yesterday to serve out their sentences.

Berrigan and 11 other inmates at Danbury were brought to Springfield Aug. 12, three days after beginning a hunger strike.

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### Father Daniel Berrigan Honored.

CHICAGO—The Rev. Daniel Berrigan, the Jesuit anti-war priest, has been awarded the Thomas More Medal for his book, "The Dark Night of Resistance."

The medal, presented annually by the Thomas More Association, a literary organization, cited the book "as the most distinguished contribution to Catholic literature in 1971."

Father Berrigan is serving a term in a federal prison for burning draft records in Catonsville, Md.

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## Bobby Baker's Parole Plea Is Rejected

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Robert G. "Bobby" Baker, former protégé of Lyndon B. Johnson, was denied parole today from a one-to-three year sentence for tax evasion, larceny and fraud.

But the eight-member U.S. Board of Parole granted antiwar priest Daniel Berrigan a new hearing Jan. 26 on grounds of his failing health.

BAKER, 43, had his case continued for the presentation of "further information" and a new hearing in April. He began serving his sentence at the Lewisburg, Pa., Federal Prison last Jan. 14 and became eligible for parole as of next Jan. 13.

Baker parlayed his job as secretary to the Senate Democrats into a million dollar fortune by using his influence.

The vote by the board was not disclosed in either case.

BERRIGAN, 51, was sentenced Nov. 8, 1968, to three years for destruction of government property in connection with a raid on the Catonsville, Md., Selection Service offices that year.

He and his priest-brother Philip Berrigan, the central figure in the kidnap-bomb plot involving White House aide Henry Kissinger, are both in prison at the federal corrections institute at Danbury, Conn.

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# priest to get parole hearing

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Parole Board yesterday granted ailing antiwar priest Daniel Berrigan a new hearing on his request for parole, but turned down a parole bid by convicted Capitol Hill influence peddler Robert G. "Bobby" Baker.

The eight-member board will rehear Berrigan's plea for parole on Jan. 26, 10 months before his three-year sentence for destroying draft records is due to expire. He was denied parole last July 28.

Baker, former secretary to the Senate majority, applied for parole for the first time after serving only 11 months in a minimum-security complex of the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa. He was convicted of tax evasion, grand larceny, transportation of stolen money and fraud, and sentenced to three years in prison.

THE JUSTICE Department, meanwhile, acknowledged that former Teamsters Union President James R. Hoffa has asked Presi-

dent Nixon to commute his two prison sentences. Hoffa, denied parole three times, has eight years remaining on a combined 13-year sentence for jury tampering and mail fraud.

Justice officials said the Hoffa application has not reached Attorney General John N. Mitchell, the final stop before a recommendation is made to the President. The commutation application is currently being considered by Lawrence M. Traylor, the Justice Department's pardon secretary.

IN GRANTING Berrigan a rehearing, the parole board said sufficient new information convinced at least two members that the case should be reopened. The board said the information included "his falling health."

The 51-year-old priest was convicted in 1968 of destroying draft records in Catonsville, Md.

Berrigan's brother, Philip, is serving a six year sentence for destroying draft records at Catonsville and Baltimore.

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### **Berrigan Honored**

WASHINGTON (UPI)—  
The Thomas More Association has awarded imprisoned antiwar priest Daniel Berrigan its annual medal for the most distinguished contribution to Catholic literature in 1971.

The award was made for Berrigan's book, "The Dark Night of Resistance." The priest is in prison for destroying draft cards in 1968.

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## a time of trial

Courtrooms have become very much political and ideological arenas in this age of dramatic protest, and one of the most interesting and important such trials in many years opens tomorrow in Harrisburg, Pa.

There the Rev. Philip Berrigan and seven others face charges of conspiring to raid several draft boards, kidnap presidential assistant Henry A. Kissinger and blow up underground heating pipes in Washington, D.C.

THE TRIAL of the "Harrisburg Eight" is considered by some the biggest such event since that of the "Chicago Seven," a shambles contributed to by disruptions of the accused and their attorneys and the reactions of the judge.

But to contextual it's said the Harrisburg Eight have decided to play it straight. Indeed, their chief counsel Ramsey Clark, former U.S. attorney general and bitter enemy of present Atty. Gen. John Mitchell and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover who has so strongly pressed these charges.

Moreover, these defendants are not yippies but mostly priests and nuns with a stated dedication to non-violence.

SO THE STAGE is set for what could be a dramatic confrontation on several levels:

There are defense counter-charges that they are being prosecuted for opposing the Vietnam war on dramatic moral grounds that won considerable support.

Behind that is the whole issue of the government versus the peace movement and the Nixon Administra-

tion against the liberal left.

Also involved is the reputation of Hoover, who may or may not be leaving his job after this trial is ended. And that has its own set of implications. (In applying for a reserved press seat at the trial, conservative William Buckley's National Review magazine said it was entitled to one as the "only serious journal" that "does not consider the case to be either a lunatic act of Hoover's or an act of repression by the government.")

On another level, there is the Catholic issue. Where the defendants are almost all militant Catholic reformers, the government prosecutors are considered devout, traditional Catholics who are reported to see the defendants as worse than underworld leaders.

SO THE TRIAL, which will be extensively covered by the media, has the makings of a trauma, not violent but perhaps penetrating.

That may be considered unfortunate by those who find comfort in a conflict being "wound down." But it is also a reminder that the impact of Vietnam, and all the broader issues it helped raise, is and will be with us for years to come.

The challenge in this is not to forget but to weigh the meaning of the moral issues and the means of protest employed. As the Chicago Seven was a "natural" follow to the violence around the 1968 Democratic convention, so maybe the Harrisburg Eight trial, in a hopefully less violent way, will hold some lessons for a nation that must come to grips with its own means and its future.

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## Berrigan jury selection slow

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI) — A Federal judge excused nearly half of the 84 prospective jurors examined yesterday in the kidnap-bombing conspiracy trial of the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan and six other persons because they had preconceived opinions of the case.

U.S. District Judge R. Dix-

on Herman, who predicted the trial probably will last several months, threatened to hold jury selection in private if news media published the names of prospective jurors or any of the questions and answers involved in the trial's initial phase.

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# Berrigan Judge Wants Press Reports Delayed

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI) — The Rev. Philip F. Berrigan and his six antiwar activist codefendants sat in a courtroom yesterday and saw 38 of the first 84 prospective jurors in their kid-

nap-bomb plotting trial dismissed for personal prejudice.

The jury in the trial of the Harrisburg Seven is being drawn from the 11-county Harrisburg division of the middle Pennsylvania federal court district. The selection process went into its second day today with the judge urging press secrecy about the nature of questions until the full jury is picked.

U.S. District Judge R. Dixon Herman apparently sought to protect prospective jurors from possible public hostility in requesting that the news media not report their names nor the questions and answers in the examination that lawyers called the voir dire.

This was in the form of a written statement saying "it is requested and strongly urged" that those details not be reported until the jury of 12 and 6 alternates was finally sworn. He put some potential teeth into the request by telling the press that "I think it is in the province of the court if you violate it (the request) to continue the voir dire in camera." That means in private.

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EMBATTLED BERRIGAN — The Rev. Philip Berrigan manages a smile as he leaves Dauphin County jail.—United Press International Photo.

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# Dan Berrigan Is Granted Parole

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Rev. Daniel Berrigan, convicted in the Catonsville 9 draft-board raid, was granted parole today by the U.S. Board of Parole, Chairman George J. Reed announced.

The decision followed a hearing to consider new information presented on Fr. Berrigan's behalf, including details concerning his poor health. Berrigan, 51, is the brother of the Rev. Philip Berrigan who went on trial Monday in connection with an alleged kidnaping and bomb-plot conspiracy involving White House foreign-affairs adviser Henry Kissinger.

Berrigan was sentenced to three years imprisonment for destruction of draft records at Catonsville, Md., and began serving his sentence Aug. 11, 1970.

He became eligible for parole on Aug. 2, 1971, and was denied release by the board on July 28, 1971. The board agreed last month to reopen his case for further review.

Berrigan's parole becomes effective Feb. 24, Reed said, and he will be under parole supervision at Woodstock College in New York City until the end of his sentence on Aug. 2, 1973.

Berrigan presently is confined at the Federal Correctional Institution at Danbury, Conn.

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### Daniel Berrigan Granted Parole

WASHINGTON — The Rev. Daniel Berrigan, a major figure in the antiwar movement, was granted parole from federal prison yesterday.

The ailing Jesuit will be released Feb. 24, nine months earlier than the end of his sentence. He is serving a three-year term for his role in the burning of draft records by the "Catonsville Nine" in Catonsville, Md. He was to be released, with credit for good behavior, in November, but technically his sentence does not expire until August 1973.

Berrigan is the brother of the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan, now on trial in Harrisburg, Pa., on charges of participating in a plot to kidnap Henry A. Kissinger, the presidential national security adviser.



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## antiwar call

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The Rev. Philip Berrigan urged a crowd of 200 young protesters to rekindle the antiwar movement. Berrigan made his appeal in a statement released from his prison cell on the eve of his trial for conspiracy.

The protesters gathered on a lawn of the small Dauphin County Prison about 100 feet from the Catholic priest's cell. They sang songs and listened to speeches.

They were protesting the conspiracy trial, scheduled to start today.

Berrigan and six other persons are charged with plotting to kidnap presidential adviser Henry Kissinger, bomb heating systems under five government buildings in Washington and raid draft board offices in nine states.



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# Berrigan Trial Begins

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — The Rev. Philip Berrigan and six others went on trial today on charges they conspired to kidnap Henry Kissinger as part of an antiwar plot. In an interview, Berrigan acknowledged that there was a discussion of such a possible kidnapping.

He added, "It's not a priority of ours to win acquittal, but to conduct a political trial and get the issue before the American people."

U.S. DISTRICT Court Judge R. Dixon Herman outlined the charges to a panel of 14 men and women and told them not to discuss the case or read about it.

"This trial will probably last several months and very likely the jury will have to be sequestered, which means you will not be allowed to go home," he said. "I know many of you felt you wanted to get out of it, but this is part of your obligation of citizenship. The courtroom is one of the few places where laymen can participate in the administration of justice."

Jury selection was scheduled for the afternoon session. During a recess in the final preliminary maneuvering, before court was convened at 11:16 a.m., reporters were invited to talk with Father Berrigan, who has been held in prison on a previous conviction.

Asked about the charges, Berrigan said, "It's a catch all, highly fabricated, utterly untrue. Everything we've done we've acknowledged publicly. We don't need the government to issue an in-

dictment to tell us that we've done certain things that we've admitted."

Berrigan, who calls himself a revolutionary priest, is accused of writing a letter while at the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., that outlined a plot to kidnap Kissinger, who is President Nixon's national security adviser. The plot included plans to blow up heating tunnels in federal buildings in Washington and to vandalize draft

board offices across the nation, the government charges.

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# lawyer for Harrisburg Seven dies

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HARRISBURG, Pa. — ~~SINCE THE~~ selection of a Francis X. Gallagher, defense attorney for four members of the Catholic resistance in the Harrisburg Seven conspiracy case, died of a heart attack Friday night in Baltimore. He was 43.

Gallagher, a courtly Irish Catholic, who was a long-time counsel for the Catholic archdiocese of Baltimore, was severely criticised by some radical as well as conservative elements in the church last year when he agreed to serve as the Harrisburg Seven defense.

"As attorney for the archdiocese," he told a reporter, "I represent the establishment if anyone does, and it caused some distress among radicals as well as people on the other side of the question when I got into the case. But these defendants are the most trusting boys in the world and I thought I should do it."

A jury already has been impaneled to try the case, but attorneys are still in the process of trying to select six alternate jurors. The trial is expected to be recessed today so the defendants and their attorneys can attend funeral services for Gallagher in Baltimore.

Gallagher, a former president of Alpha Sigma Nu, the national Jesuit honor society, was Robert F. Kennedy's campaign manager in Maryland in 1968. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and four sons.

An admirer of all the defendants, Gallagher represented two priests, the Rev. Neil McLaughlin and Joseph Wenderoth, an ex-priest, Anthony Scoblick, and his wife, Mary Cain Scoblick, an ex-nun. Each of the defendants also is represented by two other attorneys.

Another defendant is the Rev. Philip Berrigan.

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## **Berrigan trial opens to conspiracy, lie charges**

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI) — A Federal prosecutor said yesterday an FBI informer's testimony will prove the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan and six codefendants "conspired to disrupt the government." But a defense attorney told jurors the informant "has made lying a way of life."

The opening statements by chief prosecutor William S. Lynch and the defense lawyer, former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, followed an abortive move by Berrigan to dismiss Clark and two other defense attorneys. U.S. District Judge R. Dixon Herman disallowed Berrigan's request to defend himself.

IN HIS opening statement Clark categorically denied

that Berrigan and his codefendants conspired to kidnap presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger, to bomb heating ducts leading to Federal buildings in Washington, D.C., and to raid draft board offices in nine states.

"The government's charges are false," said Clark. "It charges conspiracy and there was no conspiracy. Of course, we know Henry Kissinger was not kidnaped. He is alive and well in Peking."

"There was no conspiracy to bomb. It is not within their capacity to do it, distressed as they were by the government's bombing in Vietnam."

curred," admitted Clark. "Without any doubt, draft board raids occurred, but there was no conspiracy by any of these defendants to commit draft board raids."

The government acted against the so-called "Harrisburg seven," Clark said, because "it became necessary to stop a movement, silence people, justify something J. Edgar Hoover had said."

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# Witness Against Berrigan Is Denounced

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Ramsey Clark, chief defense lawyer in the Harrisburg 7 conspiracy trial, says the government's key witness was "an agent provocateur" for the FBI.

Clark, the former U.S. attorney general and one-time boss of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, also described the witness as "a sad person who's made lying a way of life."

The charges came yesterday as Clark made his opening statement in the trial of seven antiwar activists who are accused of plotting to kidnap presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger in an effort to force an end to U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

Among the defendants are Philip Berrigan, a Roman Catholic priest who allegedly masterminded the plot from his prison cell in Lewisburg federal prison, where he was serving a sentence for destroying draft board records.

Chief prosecutor William Lynch told the jury that the

informer, fellow Berrigan inmate Rayd Douglas Jr., kept the FBI "advised as to what was going on."

Douglas is not expected to take the stand until next week.

Besides the kidnap plot, Berrigan and his six codefendants are accused of conspiring to blow up tunnels that carry heat to federal buildings in Washington and to vandalize draft boards around the country.

Clark denied this.

"There was no conspiracy," he said. "We know Henry Kissinger was not kidnaped. He is alive and well in Peking today, as far as we know."

Clark said the charges were invented "to stop a peace movement, to silence people, to support something J. Edgar Hoover had done."

Berrigan has been serving a prison term for destroying draft files in two 1968 raids in Baltimore and Catonsville, Md.

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# FBI agent pulls priest on scene

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI)—An FBI agent testified yesterday that he heard a defendant in the conspiracy trial of the Rev. Philip Berrigan and six others boast publicly about destroying draft records in Philadelphia.

J. Clifford Ousley of Philadelphia said the Rev. Joseph Wenderoth, a Baltimore ghetto priest, admitted breaking into a draft board office on Feb. 7, 1970. Ousley said Wenderoth made his statement one week later at a public rally in Philadelphia.

"He stated that in addition to breaking into draft boards in Philadelphia and destroying draft records," they also broke into General Electric offices in Washington.

"He made some comment that the reason for doing this was to show opposition to the Vietnam war," Ousley said.

JUDGE R. Dixon Herman, sustaining a defense objection, ordered references to General Electric struck from the record.

The seven antiwar activists are charged with conspiring to vandalize draft records in nine states, blow up heating systems in Federal buildings in Washington, and kidnap presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger.

None of the 11 government witnesses who testified about the draft boards made any reference to a plot. Most of them were Philadelphia police officers or FBI agents who confirmed details of the raids.

PENNSYLVANIA Draft

Director Robert D. Ford testified the three Philadelphia raids cost Selective Service more than \$2,300. Ford, at 31 the youngest draft director in the nation, said the money went to employees who worked overtime to reconstruct draft board files.

Defense attorneys asked Ford about a statement he made last year favoring an end to the draft system, but Judge Herman prohibited Ford from answering.

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# politics, religion, romance in trial of Harrisburg Seven

By WILLIAM GREIER

Washington Post Service

HARRISBURG—If Henry Kissinger's name were not involved, the trial of The Harrisburg Seven would be just another draft-raider trial; media interest would be zero. According to one viewpoint, when J. Edgar Hoover surfaced with his sensational charges, it was a gift that rekindled the religious radicals.

However, the very structure of the charges may prevent The Harrisburg Seven from speaking out as expected. The problem is that they are accused of two different things, one of which they wish to admit but the other to deny.

THE GOVERNMENT alleges that a conspiracy began with plotting to stage a series of raids on draft boards. The Reys, Philip Berrigan, Joseph Wenderoth and Neil McLaughlin and Mary and Tony Scoblick long ago took the blame for this—in-  
deed, they were proud of it. The Scoblicks were nun and priest before they became wife and husband.

But the government further charges that the alleged conspiracy culminated in a plan, never executed, to kidnap Kissinger and bomb underground passageways in Washington. This charge is based primarily on letters which passed surreptitiously between Philip Berrigan in prison and Sister Elizabeth McAlister on the outside, letters in which the ideas are discussed in most ambiguous tones.

If the defendants take the witness stand to deny that their chit-chat about Kissinger was serious, then they also will have to talk about the draft-board raids. If they testify in order to express their moral convictions about the war, they also will have to discuss the rest of it.

Even if the jury found the government evidence on the Kissinger paper unconvincing, it could still convict most defendants of "conspiring" to raid the draft boards (except Elghal Ahmad, a Pakistani scholar, apparently the only defendant not accused of being a raider).

THE DEFENDANTS fear that the public would miss the distinction between guilt connected with a Kissinger plot and "guilt" for draft board raids. A skillful prosecutor like William S. Lynch could weave the two together. If the jury doubts that these pleasant-looking clergymen and women were earnest about kidnaping, just consider what they admit doing to all those draft boards.

The defendants draw a moral distinction between two such actions, but would that difference be as clear to the jurors or to the general public?

In the courtroom, therefore, The Harrisburg Seven's multitude of lawyers pursues every wrinkle in a businesslike fashion, led by Leonard Boudin of New York who is busy sowing legal issues which might be harvested later to reverse a conviction on appeal. William Kunstler, the Movement lawyer who is better known for courtroom theatrics than acquittals, dropped out of the case.

Boudin's supporting cast includes solid, unexciting younger men (including, ironi-



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cally, Ramsey Clark who, when he was attorney general, supervised the indictment of Dr. Benjamin Spock in another celebrated antiwar conspiracy trial in which Boudin defended. Only Paul O'Dwyer, the lawyer-politician from Manhattan, sneaks in an occasional burst of antiwar rhetoric—which Judge R. Dixon Herman promptly squelches.

THE DEFENSE CAMP followers would like to portray Lynch as a dull government heavy, an unliberated Catholic who went to Fordham before Pope John. But the prosecutor's wry sense of humor and his quick footwork in the courtroom contradict that caricature and have won him the deference of his adversaries.

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"I would dearly love to try this case without getting into religion and politics," the prosecutor said, "but it's obvious that's not going to be possible. My view is maybe a simplistic one, but my approach is to stick to the indictment and the crimes it alleges. The high motivation and all the rest of it, that's not a legal defense. It's not relevant."

If the defendants decide to plunge into it anyway, testifying for themselves despite the perils, there is one other door which they might open for the prosecution — the whisper of a worldly love affair between Father Phil and Sister Liz. In addition to two prison letters which the Justice Department released with the indictment, it has leaked other letters to selected publications which, if authentic, suggest a romance.

Strictly speaking, of course, it is irrelevant to the indictment — yet it is potentially flammable.

**AND FOR** A romantic subplot, the jury will have the Scoblicks, who continue their vows of voluntary poverty even though they have left their religious orders. She wears hand-me-down clothes, he drives a Navy surplus van, decorated with a hip version of birds and beasts dwelling in "the peaceable kingdom."

To save money and for spiritual comfort, most of the defendants and lawyers have taken residence together in several rundown houses of Harrisburg.

The younger followers like to speak of it as "commune," for the elderly.

Sister Elizabeth, who lives there, calls it "a community," people with a sense of mutual struggle like the communities of religious orders. Ramsey Clark, who is Presbyterian, calls it a three-story house. Leonard Boudin, who is Jewish, grumbles that the former attorney general takes too long in the shower.

This fragile experiment in living is important to the defendants because, in their vision of the future, they dream of other "communities of resistance," small but real, springing up among people who have been moved to action by their example.

**BUT IT'S HARD** to say whether anyone is listening. The people of Harrisburg, while not exactly hostile, have not flocked to the weekly schedule of antiwar panel discussions and plays. The visiting press has ignored most of it, too. Some Protestant churches have opened their doors, but most of the local Catholic community — which is a minority here — has held back, troubled and resentful.

# Antiwar Priest Leaves Prison

DANBURY, Conn. (AP) — "Terrific, free!" exclaimed the Rev. Daniel Berrigan, the antiwar priest, poet and writer as he walked out of a federal prison today. He was imprisoned for 18 months.

The 51-year-old Jesuit, a simple cross hanging from his clerical collar, grinned broadly as he was cheered by nearly 200 supporters at the prison gates.

After making a few brief remarks to his supporters, Berrigan hopped into a car driven by his brother Jerome and went to a Roman Catholic church, where he conducted a religious service.

NEWSMEN ASKED Berrigan what would occupy his time now that he is free on parole. "Survival and resistance," he said.

What form will the resistance take?

"I will have to see what happens," the priest said.

Berrigan was released as his brother Philip, also a Roman Catholic priest, was on trial in Harrisburg, Pa., on charges of conspiring to kidnap presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger. Both Philip and Daniel had been sentenced to three-year terms at the federal prison here for burning draft records at Catonsville, Md., in

1968. Philip has not been granted parole.

BERRIGAN PLEDGED today to live by the terms of his parole, but added: "I'll insist on my constitutional and human rights."

Asked about life in prison, Berrigan said: "It was

dreadful and marvelous, depending on whose face you were looking at. I made hundreds of friends. It's a Popsicle prison, not like Attica."

How was he treated in prison?

"Normally — that is to say, like on the edge of a

zoo," he said.

What did he gain from prison life?

"More gray hair and more bright thoughts," he said.

Berrigan, wearing a black coat and black shirt, said he plans to visit his mother in Syracuse, N.Y., before going to New York City.

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## Nun Says She Was a 'Mail Drop'

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI) — The government produced a second nun today who testified that she served as a "mail drop" for Sister Elizabeth McAllister who, it charges, received a letter in 1970 from the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan threatening to kidnap presidential aide Henry A. Kissinger.

The witness, Sister Grace Marie Russell, testified that at Sister Elizabeth's request

she received letters postmarked Lewisburg, Pa., during the summer of 1970 and as late as December of that year. They were addressed to her, Sister Grace, but by agreement were passed on unopened to Sister Elizabeth.

She opened one by mistake, the nun testified, but read no further than the salutation: "Dear Liz."

One count in the indictment

against the Harrisburg Seven charges that Berrigan, on Aug. 22, 1970, while in Lewisburg Federal Prison, sent Sister Elizabeth a letter threatening to kidnap Kissinger.

The seven are charged also with plotting to sabotage Washington heating tunnels and vandalize draft boards to escalate public notice of their antiwar drive.

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# helped pass letters, nun tells jury

HARRISBURG, Pa.-(UPI) — A New York City nun admitted yesterday that she helped pass secret letters, purportedly outlining a plot to kidnap President Nixon's national security adviser, between two defendants in the Harrisburg Seven-conspiracy trial.

An FBI agent also testified for the government that he followed one of the defendants — Sister Elizabeth McAlister — to the home of codefendant Eqbal Ahmad and to a 1970 peace rally whose 500 participants included 100 fellow FBI agents.

**THE TESTIMONY** followed a brief delay when four women challenged the government's right to force them to answer questions. Each woman took the witness stand but refused to answer questions — pleading the Fifth Amendment — on grounds their testimony might incriminate them.

But Sister Judith Seward of New York testified that the mail she received for Sister Elizabeth was postmarked Lewisburg, Pa., where the Rev. Philip Berrigan was imprisoned for destroying draft records in Maryland.

In its opening argument, the government alleged that letters exchanged between Berrigan and Sister Elizabeth contained details of a plot to kidnap Henry A. Kissinger, Nixon's national security adviser.

**BERRIGAN**, Sister Elizabeth and Ahmad and their four codefendants are also on trial for allegedly plotting to destroy heating ducts in Federal buildings in Washington and to raid draft board offices in nine states.

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### priest freed

DANBURY, Conn. — The Rev. Daniel Berrigan, a Jesuit priest, was released from Federal prison yesterday and indicated "ingenuity and courage" might take him beyond the geographical limits of his parole.

Berrigan, 51, served 18 months of a three-year term for destroying draft records at Catonsville, Md., in 1968, a sentence he began serving in 1970 after eluding the FBI for four months.

Berrigan's brother, the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan, a Josephite priest, is on trial at Harrisburg on Federal charges that he and six others plotted to kidnap presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger.

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NEW YORK—The Rev. Daniel Berrigan, the antiwar priest released last week from Federal prison, said he believes that the focus of protest in America is moving from college campuses to prisons.

"It's not going to be fun, because it's not going to involve the privileged sons of the middle class and the fairly careful treatment of them," Berrigan said in a television interview.

Berrigan, paroled because of ill health, wants to travel to Harrisburg, Pa., to "find out what to do to help my brother," the Rev. Philip Berrigan, who is on trial.

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# paradox at Harrisburg

By WILLIAM GREIDER

Washington Post Service

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The defendants were hoping, for symbolic purposes, that their trial would get under way on Ash Wednesday, a reminder that these priests and nuns will be doing their 40 days of Lenten penitence before a Federal judge and jury.

Instead, they settled for a bit of sidewalk pageantry. Two of the accused, both Baltimore priests charged with conspiring against their government, stood outside the Federal courthouse and applied the cross of ashes to the brows of their young followers, while a TV camera crew filmed it.

AFTERWARD, the prosecutor, a Roman Catholic with different perspective on religion and the law, remarked drily: "Just so we don't conclude this case on Good Friday."

There isn't much chance of that. The conspiracy trial, now known popularly as the trial of The Harrisburg Seven, probably will run long beyond Easter—perhaps for three months—a celebrated drama of Faith versus the State. The Harrisburg defense committee and associated groups are lining up Holy Week as the focal point for their antiwar message and a "pilgrimage of renewal" for the peace movement.

As Christ entered triumphantly into Jerusalem on his fateful journey to the cross, the counter-trial demonstrators—10,000 of them, the organizers hope—will stage a Palm Sunday procession into Harrisburg, across the State Street bridge over the Susquehanna River.

The seven stages of the cross, with new questions and answers appropriate to the antiwar movement, will be performed at seven defense plants and military installations in the vicinity such as the War College in Carlisle or a bomb factory in York. Easter will be celebrated with an ecumenical sunrise service for peace and freedom, combining the symbolism of a new life from the Christian Resurrection and liberation from the Jewish Passover.

THE PROSECUTOR, a Justice Department attorney named William S. Lynch whose regular work is prosecuting Mafia hoods, dismissed the religious theater surrounding the trial with one of his acerbic wisecracks. "I understand," he said, rocking on his heels, "that they tried to exorcise the courthouse."

Lynch isn't the only one turned off by it.

The media, although endlessly intrigued by the stagecraft and personalities and details of the case, are uncomfortable with the defendants' spiritual message. Even their political allies in the peace movement draw back from the heavy biblical metaphors. Even close friends blush for them.

The Berrigan gang preaches anyway, oblivious to the discomfort, convinced that someone must be listening. They have a pulpit because they are accused of conspir-



THE REV. PHILIP BERRIGAN

ing to kidnap Henry Kissinger, bomb the Capitol's heating tunnels and subvert the government's machinery for drafting young men for war.

IN THE COURTROOM, they pleaded not guilty to these charges. But outside, on the streets, they preach what one of them, a nun, called "the spiritual dismantling of empire."

It is an insurrectionary doctrine as old and poetic as the New Testament. It sounds, in this age, strangely antiquated, simplistic yet still mysterious.

It is, of course, unfashionable to read politics in the Gospel, and it is downright embarrassing to relate one's personal actions and agonies to the suffering of Christ.

But they feel it and they talk about it.

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From his jail cell, The Rev. Philip Berrigan, twice convicted and going for a third, describes the context:

"Christians today, it seems to me, fear Christ. They fear the world. Their morality is 'prudent,' naive, irresponsible, even violent. Faith in God to me means justice and love thy brother, especially the brother as victim. Inevitably, faith brings one into conflict with the State, simply because the State is not about the suffering brother, it is for an elite."

THE REV. Joseph Wenderoth, a Baltimore priest whose downy face and gentle voice are misleading, states toughly: "Let's face it, a man's actions are his beliefs."

And: "If you read the Gospel and look at what Christ was charged with, he was indicted on false charges. They lied about him. He was charged with wanting to be king. He didn't want to be king. He was charged with tearing down the temple. I guess, by today's standard, it's blowing up the Pentagon."

Sister Elizabeth McAlister, who in her pre-indictment life taught art history to the daughters of wealthy Catholics at Marymount College, compares her present ordeal with the experience of her novitiate as a nun, in which young women are supposed to lose progressively their secular thoughts and comforts, enabling their souls to be "born again" on the model of Christ's death and resurrection. Only this time, she said, it seems more real. "It's symbolic," she said, "but it's damnably real. It's very, very painful. You lose more and more and more, then you discover that you have more to lose."

MARY AND TONY Scoblick, who were nun and priest before they became wife and husband, participated in draft-board raids as did most of the other defendants and made public avowals of their actions. Tony describes the feeling:

"When I first made an act of resistance, I took a calculated risk. There was a kind of death—I was going to lose my position in the church and my comfortable life. I lost something, but I gained something far more valuable. If I don't do it, I was going to lose a lot more."

And Father Berrigan: "I find it immensely helpful to perspective to return to the suffering of Christ, like, 'the servant is not above the master.' I guess if they called Him Beelzebub, we can take 'Commie' plus fervent wishes that we never see daylight again outside of pri-

So what may seem clumsy or even pre-rigant, twice convicted and going for a third, describes the context: a sumptuous as public propaganda rings with a primitive sincerity on the personal level.

Despite the serious spiritual talks, the defendants are loose and informal people who prefer to be known as Tony, Mary, Liz, Phil, Joe, Neil and Egbal. (Neil is The Rev. Neil McLaughlin, another priest. Egbal is Egbal Ahmad, a Pakistani scholar who does not share the others' Christian faith or their uncomplicated perspective on non-violence.)

IN SOME WAYS, they resemble an ear-ly Christian cell, eccentric believers huddled together, semi-clandestine, both brave and frightened, zealous, utopian. But they object to the suggestion of martyrdom implicit in that comparison: "Remember," said Tony Scoblick, "the early Christians didn't go willingly to the lions—they were dragged."

Maybe that is the paradox of the Harris-burg show: while the defendants are bursting to spread their message of morality-in-action, they are also anxious to win acquittal. To accomplish the latter, they may have to forgo the former. Their message, if it emerges at all from the trial testimony, is likely to be garbled. That is why their outside publicity machinery has been cranked up.

Father Berrigan, in words communicated through those who have access to him, conveys their dilemma:

"We cannot, in the context in which the government has frozen this trial, get a fair trial; one which would, above all, give us an opportunity to tell about our lives. This, above all, grates and torments us."

"What I'm saying is this—even the opportunities for speaking the truth will be severely circumscribed. The truth is—we never conspired to bomb, kidnap and disrupt Selective Service, but we expect little decent latitude to explain this, let alone prove it. What we have done—we have acknowledged openly and publicly. I waited twice for arrest. But we will be terribly hampered, particularly to a central Pennsylvania jury, in proving what we have not done."

This, is a new predicament for the Catholic peace movement which, despite its minuscule size, has made great impact by using the courtroom as a platform—raiding draft boards at Baltimore, Catonsville and other places, then proclaiming their guilt as "peace criminals" who destroy government property—as distinct from "war criminals" in government who destroy lives.

# Berrigan Prosecution Witness Under Fire

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) —Boyd Douglas Jr., the FBI informer in the conspiracy trial of the Rev. Philip Berrigan and six others, asked for "a minimum reward of \$50,000 tax free" as payment for his testimony against the antiwar priest, the defense charged today.

Berrigan and the others are accused of plotting to kidnap presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger in an effort to force an end to the Vietnam war.

The defense said the request was made in a letter dated Oct. 3, 1970, nearly four months before the first of two indictments in the case. The defense statement was made in the absence of the jury.

The 31-year-old Douglas, a prisoner with Berrigan in the Lewisburg, Pa. federal penitentiary in 1970, took the stand yesterday and was expected to be a witness for the rest of the week. It was the first time he had been seen publicly since he disap-

peared after testifying before a grand jury on Jan. 5, 1971.

The letter was addressed to "Molly," believed to be an FBI agent, and signed "Pete," a code name said to be used by Douglas.

In the letter, "Pete" thanked "the bureau for

their reward," and said it would be used for a new car.

Douglas testified yesterday he became an FBI informer because, in part, he was a Roman Catholic and was worried about the ideas of Berrigan.

It was when he heard about the plot, Douglas testi-

fied, that he decided to betray Berrigan and reveal "the threat of these people to the United States."

Berrigan and the codefendants also are accused of plotting to blow up heating tunnels in Washington and planning to vandalize draft records.

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# informant testifies in plot case

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HARRISBURG — The Rev. Phillip Berrigan once told of inspecting underground tunnels in Washington in connection with a project he said was aimed at "the destruction of utilities systems in Washington." FBI informant Boyd F. Douglas Jr. testified in Federal Court yesterday.

Douglas, 31, a fellow inmate of Berrigan's at Lewisburg Federal Prison in 1970, said that as a student at Bucknell under a special study-release program he smuggled letters between the priest and Sister Elizabeth McAlister. The government alleges that the letters furthered an illegal antiwar conspiracy.

After the talk about destroying tunnels, Douglas said, he became concerned about the "threat to the United States government" and began keeping copies of the correspondence so he would have evidence to show authorities.

Father Berrigan, Sister McAlister, two other priests, an ex-nun, an ex-priest and a Pakistani are being tried on charges of conspiring to destroy draft board records, blow up underground heating tunnels and kidnap presidential assistant Henry Kissinger.

Earlier testimony indicated Douglas, the govern-

ment's chief witness, became an FBI informant in early June, 1970, after prison authorities confronted him with a contraband letter found in a shakedown of Father Berrigan's cell.

Douglas is a four-time felon who was serving a sentence at Lewisburg for assault on an FBI agent and interstate transportation of forged checks. A government attorney confirmed that he has married since going into hiding more than a year ago after being released from prison and testifying before a Federal grand jury in the case.



UPI Photo

The Rev. Daniel Berrigan, released last week from Federal Prison, said he believes the focus on protest is shifting from college campuses to prisons, "where it will become far more bloodier." He made his comments on TV's "Meet the Press" show.

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# Letter points up FBI pay to prisoner-informer

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI)

-- A mysterious letter released yesterday at the trial of the Rev. Philip Berrigan and six others indicated the government's star witness was being paid as an FBI informer while an inmate at the Lewisburg Federal Prison.

The letter, dated Oct. 3, 1970, was signed "Pete," the name used by Boyd Douglas -- an ex-convict who testified for the second day at the trial. It was addressed to "Molly," whom the defendants said later was FBI agent Deimar Mayfield of Lewisburg.

"THANK THE bureau for the reward," the letter said. "This will be used for a new car soon."

Two months later, while Douglas was still an inmate, he bought a 1971 Javelin auto.

"Considering what I will go through before and after the trial, or trials," the letter continued, "I request a minimum reward of \$50,000 (tax free)."

"Five-thousand be paid me the first week in Dec., 1970, and the rest at the start of the trial or when things are blown wide open."

He said the money would be used to start a new life in the West.

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# 'Berrigan Planned to Use Blanks'

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) —FBI informer Boyd F. Douglas Jr. says antiwar priest Philip Berrigan agreed with him that a plan to kidnap Henry A. Kissinger couldn't be accomplished without a gun and suggested "we should use blanks instead of loaded bullets."

"I told Philip Berrigan I was sure I could obtain a gun to use in the kidnaping if it was requested of me," the government's chief witness testified yesterday before the conspiracy trial of Berrigan and six others recessed for the weekend.

He quoted Berrigan as describing the kidnap scheme, allegedly outlined in a letter from another defendant, as "brilliant" but acknowledging it "opens the door to murder."

DOUGLAS, on the stand for the prosecution for the fifth day, said the priest proposed that the Kissinger plan "be carried out after

the destruction" of tunnels that carry heat to federal buildings in Washington, D.C.—a project the witness insisted was Berrigan's prime interest.

Berrigan and his six codefendants, including two other priests and a nun, are accused of conspiring to kidnap Kissinger, President Nixon's national security adviser, to blow up the tunnels, and to vandalize draft board offices around the country.

The stocky, unsmiling Douglas testified he discussed the kidnaping with Berrigan in the summer of 1970 in the Lewisburg Pa. federal penitentiary where both were imprisoned.

"I SAID I did not see how it could be done without the use of violence," Douglas said.

"Philip Berrigan agreed he could not see how it could be done without the use of violence."

He said the conversation took place after Berrigan received a letter, smuggled into the prison by Douglas, which purportedly came from Sister Elizabeth McAlister, also a defendant.

Douglas, at the time, was able to go outside to attend classes at nearby Bucknell University, the only inmate among 1,800 at the penitentiary in a study-release program. He has testified he made a photo copy for the FBI of every letter he carried in and out.

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matter currently under adjudication in Harrisburg, Pa., it is felt that any such letter from the SAC might be construed as an effort to influence the outcome. Therefore SAC restrained his normal inclination to hit back promptly and set the record straight.

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# Daniel Berrigan's Capture

By Garry Wills

HARRISBURG, Pa. — First, a bit of history. In the summer of 1970, the peace activist, Rev. Philip Berrigan, was in jail for destroying draft records. His brother, Daniel, convicted on the same charge, was a fugitive living underground, uncaptured for four months, eluding the FBI with surprising ease.

Daniel was finally caught, served time, and has just recently been paroled. But how he was captured has not come to light — not, that is, until last week, when the puzzle was unraveled in a courtroom.

While Father Dan was on the run a Catholic nun was smuggling letters to Father Phil, inside the Lewisburg penitentiary. What she did not know was that her courier gave this correspondence to Special Agent Delmar Mayfield of the FBI. At first he gave the agent only photo copies of the letters, in

which the Berrigan family was referred to as "the bloodline" and Father Dan as "bruv" or "little bruv."

In these letters, being read by the FBI, the nun told who was involved in Father Dan's "surfacing" to give a sermon in Germantown, Pennsylvania, and referred somewhat condescendingly to those sheltering Daniel underground. Father Phil responded that they must be "over cautious" liberals. It is clear that the group caring for Father Dan was largely distinct from that working with Father Phil.

AT ONE POINT in her letters, the nun tells how she asked the well-known theologian William Stringfellow if he would be interested in some civil disobedience action, risking jail. She reported to Father Phil that Stringfellow was interested. But later, in a letter sent from Ithaca, New York, on July 31, she wrote:

"Stringfellow may not be usable because he is part of bruv's next move."

That letter reached the courier Aug. 3, and he mailed it across town to the FBI office—which means it probably reached the FBI by Aug. 4.

THERE WAS an increase of interest on Agent Mayfield's part at just this time. He asked for originals, instead of copies now — and so, when another letter came from the nun, the agent could read in the original that William Stringfellow was somehow "mixed up with 'bruv' and the 'drones around him.'" That letter was postmarked Aug. 8.

On Aug. 11, Daniel Berrigan was apprehended by the FBI at the house of William Stringfellow.

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## Request for Reward Admitted

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — FBI informer Boyd Douglas Jr. acknowledged today he asked the government for a tax-free \$50,000 reward for evidence he obtained to prosecute antiwar priest Philip Berrigan and six others on conspiracy charges. He said his request was turned down.

Douglas, testifying at the Harrisburg Seven conspiracy trial, said an FBI agent told him "If my thoughts were along those lines I should forget about it."

The seven are accused of conspiring to kidnap presidential aide Henry A. Kissinger.

Douglas, 31, is the government's key witness and was beginning his second week on the stand. He said he received only \$1,500 for a tip that led to arrests in a Rochester, N.Y., draft board break-in in September 1970.

He added he also received \$200 in expense money.

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## Berrigan 'not shocked'

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI) — FBI informer Boyd F. Douglas testified yesterday that the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan was not "shocked" by the death of a student in an antiwar bombing at the University of Wisconsin. But there was a discrepancy in his testimony, since Douglas also said that his last conversation with Berrigan was at least one day before the bombing took place.

Douglas also admitted that he gave false information to the FBI and to the grand jury that indicted Berrigan and six others.

The seven are being tried on charges of plotting to blow up underground utility tunnels in Washington and kidnap presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger.

The mixup in dates came under cross-examination concerning the Aug. 24, 1970, death of a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin and its relation to nonviolent opposition to the Vietnam war.

Douglas said his conversation with Berrigan occurred either on

Aug. 23, 1970—two days before the antiwar priest was transferred from Lewisburg to Danbury, Conn., Federal prison—or even "before that."

The government witness recalled that Berrigan told him that "demonstrations would never work and that more serious things would have to be done."

"Did he say nonviolent things?" asked defense attorney J. Thomas Menaker.

"I do not recall that he said everything had to be nonviolent," Douglas replied.

"He didn't suggest violence other than what you already talked about?" asked Menaker.

"The only thing I recall is when someone was blown up at the University of Wisconsin," said Douglas.

"Was he shocked and horrified?" asked the defense lawyer.

"No," said Douglas. "He was not shocked and horrified, he was not. He said, 'What's one life in Wisconsin when they're killing many and many in Vietnam every day.' That's what he told me."

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## informant tells of guarantees

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HARRISBURG, Pa. — Boyd F. Douglas Jr. testified yesterday that after assurances from the FBI he would not be prosecuted for smuggling letters to and from prison, he turned informant on the Catholic resistance movement and initiated discussions on guns and explosives.

Douglas, the chief government witness against the Rev. Philip Berrigan and six others in an antiwar conspiracy trial, also admitted that after becoming an informant he continued to smuggle letters from Lewisburg Federal Prison without the FBI's knowledge.

**CROSS-EXAMINED** by former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, the 31-year-old ex-convict stuck to his story that in the summer of 1970 Father Berrigan had directed a kidnap-bombing plot through letters Douglas smuggled to and from the prison.

But several times Douglas contradicted testimony he had given the grand jury or information attributed to him in an FBI report. Once he told of correcting some of his reports to the FBI in sessions with agents in Phoenix, Ariz., after the initial indictment in the case.

Douglas is the chief government witness against Father Berrigan, two other priests, a nun, an ex-priest, an ex-nun and a Pakistani who are charged with conspiring to destroy draft board records, blow up underground heating pipes in Washington, D.C., and kidnap presidential assistant Henry Kissinger.

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# lied to judge, says Berrigan witness

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI) — FBI informer Boyd F. Douglas Jr. admitted yesterday that he lied to a Federal judge in Wisconsin six years ago, but the former convict insisted he would not lie to convict the Rev. Philip Berrigan and six other antiwar activists.

Defense Attorney Leonard Boudin, questioning Douglas over shouted protests by the prosecution, brought out that Douglas' testimony here disagreed with statements he made in Milwaukee when he was convicted of assaulting a Secret Service agent. Douglas said he was armed with a loaded Beretta, a small hand gun, at the time.

DOUGLAS WAS IN his 11th day on the witness stand in testifying at the trial of the seven defendants charged with a plot to kidnap presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger, blow up the hearing tunnels in Washington and raid draft boards in nine states.

The assault incident occurred Oct. 7, 1966, after Douglas was caught in attempting to cash a phony check at the First Wisconsin National Bank in Milwaukee. Douglas said he was armed with the gun because he was "on my way out of town with a lot of money, but I didn't intend to use it on anybody."

"Why did you pull it then?" Boudin asked.

"I was scared," Douglas replied, "and I was trying to scare anyone who tried to arrest me."

WHEN BOUDIN produced the transcript of Douglas' Milwaukee trial, Douglas shifted nervously in his chair and called out:

"I already know what you are going to ask me."

Boudin asked Douglas to explain his remark.

"I knew I might be facing a very heavy sentence,"

Douglas said. "I told the court at that time that I was carrying the gun so that in case I was apprehended I would use it on myself to gain leniency from the court."



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A handcuffed Philip Berrigan re-enters prison after trial adjourns for the day in Harrisburg.

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## mistrial asked

HARRISBURG, Pa. — An angry defense attorney for the Harrisburg Seven moved for a mistrial yesterday, charging that Federal Judge R. Dixon Herman is granting special treatment to FBI informer Boyd F. Douglas Jr., the government's key witness.

Attorney Paul O'Dwyer, asked for the mistrial on grounds Herman was permitting Douglas liberties on the witness stand "unheard of in jurisprudence."

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## Berrigan witness criticized

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI)

— The defense ended its cross-examination of Boyd F. Douglas yesterday by introducing a 1967 FBI report that characterized the star government witness against the Harrisburg Seven as having "many of the attributes of a confidence man."

Another FBI report presented by defense attorneys said Douglas received \$200 for information leading to the 1970 capture of the Rev. Daniel Berrigan, elder brother of the principal defendant in the conspiracy trial here, for participating in a draft board raid at Catonsville, Md. Douglas denied receiving the money, however.

Douglas, whose 13 days on the witness stand included seven days of grueling cross-examination, returns to the stand again today for more direct questioning by government attorneys and for re-examination by the defense.

At the close of testimony yesterday, the defense concluded its cross-examination by submitting a 1967 FBI parole report on Douglas. It was written four years after his conviction on bad check violations totaling \$60,000 and listed 20 aliases used by Douglas.

"The defendant has thus far made a poor social adjustment," said the report. "After going AWOL from the military service, he maintained himself with bad checks and certainly has many of the attributes of a confidence man."

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## defense rests

HARRISBURG, Pa. — The government rested its case against the Harrisburg Seven yesterday after presenting the last of its 64 witnesses, an FBI handwriting analyst who linked two of the defendants with a plot to kidnap presidential aide Henry A. Kissinger.

Although Palmer Tunstall testified that the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan and Sister Elizabeth McAlister wrote a pair of letters suggesting that Kissinger be abducted, defense attorneys said they would ask the court to dismiss the charges for lack of proof.

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# Harrisburg Seven Stun Court, Offer No Defense

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — "The defendants will always seek peace, and they rest their case," former Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark announced as the Rev. Philip Berrigan and six codefendants ended their case without offering a word of defense testimony.

The four other defense attorneys joined Clark yesterday in resting the case, a move that so surprised the courtroom that spectators and court personnel gasped.

Statements from defendants later claimed the judge has "no sense of justice" and that the government charges are false.

Berrigan and his fellow antiwar activists had decided on resting the case Thursday night as the team of defense lawyers was preparing to attack the government case.

WITH BERRIGAN, Sister Elizabeth McAlister and Egbal Ahmad dissenting, the defendants voted 4 to 3 to place their fate in the hands of a jury of nine women and

three men.

Berrigan said in a statement the decision was the result of a "painful process."

The majority who carried the vote consisted of Anthony Scoblick, a former priest; his wife, Mary, a former nun; and the Revs. Neil McLaughlin and Joseph Wenderoth, both Roman Catholic priests.

The seven are charged with plotting to kidnap presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger, blow up tunnels which take heat to buildings in Washington and raid draft board offices to force withdrawal of U.S. forces from Indochina.

TWO DEFENSE lawyers said they would seek Monday to introduce some documents in evidence before final arguments begin.

The case could go to the jury next week after the arguments and U.S. District Court Judge R. Dixon Herman's charge.

"We believed from the beginning the government case

was essentially false," Sister Elizabeth said at a news conference. "It was all rather tawdry on the part of the government."

"We have a judge who has no sense of justice," Father McLaughlin said. "We have a jury of honest people, true, who probably will listen to the judge. We resist what we regard as illegitimate."

The move in the two-month trial came as Judge Herman told Clark and four other defense lawyers that he would reserve judgment for a week on defense motion for a directed verdict of acquittal.

THERE WAS NO comment from Judge Herman. The jury, which had returned to the courtroom only moments before they had

been absent while the defense argued for the direct verdict—listened intently and quietly as the five defense attorneys told the judge, one by one, "We rest, your honor."

Berrigan, 48, then stood and told Judge Herman:

"Since I have discharged my lawyers, I rest my own case."

This was a reference to Berrigan's plea to act as his own attorney, rejected by the judge.

"I must say I am somewhat surprised," said deputy assistant Atty. Gen. William Lynch, who has spent almost a year preparing the case.

Lynch had squired the government's case through 24 days of testimony from 64 witnesses.

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# Berrigan defense calls no witnesses, rests its case

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI)—In a move that caught everyone by surprise, the defense rested its case yesterday in the trial of the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan and six other antiwar activists charged with plotting to kidnap presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger.

Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, a member of the defense team, stood up suddenly and declared loudly:

"We seek peace. We always seek peace, and on behalf of the defendants the defense rests."

THE COURTROOM broke into a noisy outburst when Clark made the surprise announcement, since the defense failed to call a single witness or present an argument, except those presented on motions to have charges against the defendants dismissed.

The other five defense attorneys each stood up one at a time and

confirmed Clark's statement to rest on behalf of each of the seven defendants, all but one of them active members of the Roman Catholic Left.

In addition to the kidnaping charge, the defendants were accused of plotting to raid draft boards in nine states and blow up the heating systems of Federal buildings in Washington.

Judge R. Dixon Herman, who was forced to gavel the court to order after Clark's announcement, said closing arguments would be heard on Monday. The trial ended its fifth week of testimony yesterday.

AT A NEWS conference after the trial was adjourned for the day, the defendants said they had met Thursday night and decided not to put on a defense because Judge Herman had indicated he would not permit them to call the

type of witnesses they wanted.

Eqbal Ahmad, a Pakistani scholar and a defendant, said the seven wanted to call FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and Kissinger as witnesses. Ahmad said they wanted to call Kissinger to see if he "had felt threatened by the letters" exchanged between Berrigan and Sister Elizabeth McAlister, another defendant.

"We came to the decision by majority vote," Berrigan said in a

statement read by Ahmad. Ahmad said that he, Berrigan and Sister Elizabeth favored presenting a defense, indicating that the vote was 4-3.

Judge Herman earlier yesterday had denied a defense request to present the jury with arguments that the prosecution was "discriminatory," based on the alleged personal hatred Hoover had for Berrigan and his brother, Daniel, also a priest.

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# Harrisburg 7 defendant wins one

Los Angeles Times Service

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Dr. Egbal Ahmad, 41, a Pakistani who the U.S. Government alleges was a central figure in a kidnap-bombing conspiracy case, gained a court-directed verdict yesterday on two charges growing out of the alleged plot.

U.S. District Judge R. Dixon Herman concluded there was insufficient evidence to show that Ahmad had a part in writing or smuggling into Lewisburg (Pa.) Federal Prison a letter that proposed kidnaping "someone like Henry Kissinger."

Ahmad, who faced a possible maximum sentence of 15 years upon conviction on the charges, remains in the case as one of seven defendants being tried on a general conspiracy charge that carries a maximum punishment of five years. They are charged with conspiring to destroy draft board records, blow up heating tunnels in Washington and kidnap presidential assistant Kissinger.

Herman, after hearing various defense motions yesterday, said he expects the government to begin arguing its case to the jury today.

The letter the government had tried to link to Ahmad was written by Sister Elizabeth McAlister and smuggled into prison by FBI informant Boyd F. Douglas Jr. Except for Douglas' testimony, the letter is the only evidence that a political kidnaping as an antiwar act was ever discussed.

Other defendants include the Revs. Joseph Wenderoth and Neil McLaughlin, and Anthony Scoblick, an ex-priest, and his wife Mary Scoblick, an ex-nun. Ahmad, a Muslim, is the only non-Catholic in the group.

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**CASKET IN DEMONSTRATION** — Demonstrators wearing hooded black robes carry a casket past the entrance of the federal building in Harrisburg, Pa., protesting the trial of seven persons for an alleged bomb-kidnap conspiracy. — Associated Press Photo.

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# Harrisburg Judge Drops 2 Charges

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Eghal Ahmad, one of the defendants in the Harrisburg Seven trial, was acquitted today of sending a letter threatening to kidnap presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger, but he remained in the case charged with conspiracy to kidnap, bomb and vandalize draft boards. U.S. District Court Judge R. Dixon Herman also handed down a directed verdict of acquittal on a charge of causing an illegal letter to be smuggled into a federal penitentiary.

But the trial judge rejected other defense motions to acquit the six other defendants on all charges.

THE DECISION on Ah-

mad, a Pakistani Moslem and the only non-Catholic among the defendants, reduces the possible maximum penalty he could receive if convicted from 20 years to five.

Only two of the defendants now face lengthy sentences — antiwar priest Philip Berigan could get up to 45 years, and Sister Elizabeth McAlister, 40 years.

The others are subject to five-year penalties on the conspiracy count.

Herman's decision to remove Ahmad from the letter exchange about Kissinger stemmed from his striking of all evidence relating to the Pakistani's voice identification by paid FBI informer Boyd F. Douglas Jr., the government's chief witness.

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# Berrigan judge reads 3rd charge

Los Angeles Times Service

HARRISBURG, Pa.—A Federal jury that has repeatedly expressed confusion over a judge's charge ended its fifth day of deliberations yesterday still deadlocked on conspiracy charges against the Rev. Philip Berrigan and six codefendants.

U.S. District Judge R. Dixon Herman excused the jury for the night after a third reading of his charge on conspiracy. Deliberations resume today.

The jury Sunday convicted Berrigan of smuggling a letter from Lewisburg (Pa.) Federal Prison.

In Washington yesterday, a Justice Department spokesman said that there has never been a case in which the contraband was a letter. In most cases it was narcotics or weapons.

The jury requested and received a rereading yesterday of five portions of the judge's charge.

The nine women and three men jurors heard Herman repeat parts of his charge on conspiracy law, two laws on explosives, a law on sending a threatening letter, and a law dealing with entrapment by government agent.

The defendants, all members of the Catholic Resistance, are charged with conspiring to kidnap presidential assistant Henry Kissinger, blow up heating tunnels in Washington, and destroy draft board records.

After the jury departed followed by the judge's third reading of the conspiracy charge, defense attorney Tom Menaker objected that the charge was "contradictory, irrelevant, grossly confusing and repetitive."

Leonard Boudin, renewing a motion for mistrial, objected that any verdict returned by the jury would be the result of "coercion" by the judge.



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The Rev. Daniel Berrigan and Sister Elizabeth McAlister leave Harrisburg Federal Building. Berrigan is the brother of the Rev. Joseph Berrigan, one of the defendants on trial.

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# Berrigan Jury Hung, Dismissed

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI)

— Judge R. Dixon Herman today dismissed the Harrisburg Seven jury as hopelessly deadlocked on whether the defendants conspired to kidnap Henry A. Kissinger, blow up Washington heating tunnels and vandalize draft boards.

The hung jury came on the seventh day of deliberations by the nine women and three men panel in the trial of the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan and six other antiwar activists accused of plotting against the government to publicize their anti-Vietnam war movement.

But the jury also returned guilty verdicts against Berrigan and his close friend, Sister Elizabeth McAlister, on the peripheral charges of smuggling letters in and out of the Lewisburg Penitentiary in 1970.

The judge dismissed the jurors in late afternoon and declared the trial ended after about 60 hours of deliberation within seven days—believed a federal criminal jury record.

BERRIGAN COULD receive a maximum prison sentence of 40 years on the charges on which he was convicted Wednesday, plus

another charge of letter smuggling on which he was convicted Sunday.

Sister Elizabeth could receive a maximum term of 30 years.

Defense lawyers indicated before the verdict was read in open court that they would appeal any convictions.

The chief prosecutor, William S. Lynch, strode out of the courtroom, refusing to comment about re-trying the

charges that the Harrisburg Seven conspired to kidnap Kissinger, destroy underground heating tunnels in Washington, and raid draft boards in nine states.

Asked if he was disappointed with the results, Lynch said: "Seven out of 10 counts is pretty good."

IN ADDITION to the conspiracy charge, the jury also failed to agree on charges that Berrigan and Sister Elizabeth wrote letters threatening to kidnap Kissinger, President Nixon's foreign affairs adviser.

The nun and priest were seated next to each other in the courtroom, facing the jury.

Neither showed any sign of emotion as the verdicts were read by court clerk Richard Bowen.

After the jury was dismissed, Herman ruled that Sister Elizabeth and five other defendants—excluding Berrigan—could remain free on varying amounts of bail.

Berrigan currently is serving a six-year term for the destruction of draft board record in Catonsville, Md.

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# more draft board raids threatened

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI)—Three members of the Harrisburg Seven staged an antiwar protest yesterday at a defense plant near here to show they were "not intimidated" by the government's conspiracy trial against them. One said more draft boards will have to be raided and papers destroyed if the United States does not withdraw from Vietnam.

PAKISTANI intellectual Iqbal Ahmad said that there could be violent consequences, including a "citizens arrest" of officials responsible for "crimes against humanity" should the United States continue its intervention in Southeast Asia.

Ahmad was joined by the Revs. Joseph Wenderoth and Neil McLaughlin, both Catholic priests, and 40 other protesters at the American Machine & Foundry plant at York. The plant produces casings for military bombs.

THE THREE, along with the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan, Sister Elizabeth McAlister and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Scoblick, were the principals in the trial that ended Wednesday when a jury became deadlocked on the main government charge—that they conspired in 1970 to disrupt government activities.



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Sister Elizabeth McAlister, one of the Harrisburg 7, embraces friends after judge declared a mistrial on charges of conspiracy.

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## The Harrisburg verdict

The government has lost one of the most important political trials in recent years with the jury's inability to reach a verdict in the case of the Harrisburg Seven.

It amounts to a victory for the peace movement at a time when the Nixon Administration faces a crisis in Vietnam and possibly new pressures at home to end all American involvement in Indochina.

THEY WERE some disturbing McCarthy-type echoes about the trial brought against the Rev. Philip Berrigan and six other activists.

The key charge was not for action but for an alleged conspiracy to kidnap presidential adviser Henry Kissinger, to slow up Washington hearing taking, and to vandalize draft boards. The government built its case around an FBI informant of doubtful character.

Judging from the reported 10-2 majority inclination towards acquittal, the government failed to sell either the informant or its case.

Philip Berrigan and Sister Elizabeth Beiler were found guilty of attempting to smuggle letters in and out of the prison where he is serving

a six-year sentence for defacing draft records four years ago.

But that obscure and relatively minor charge could be thrown out on grounds no one has been convicted under it previously. It has the earmarks of one of those charges you "get" people with when the big effort fails.

The government may or may not seek another trial. The case has symbolized and the Justice Department has been intrepid about it. But it would seem the government could have more to lose than gain by a new round of publicity at this time.

THE OUTCOME of the Harrisburg Seven trial is obviously not justification for violence or destruction of property in the name of protest. There are distinctions between legal protest, civil disobedience against the law, and more extreme acts against people or property.

It does seem a reaffirmation of the fact there is a line between free discussion, even of violent acts, and the serious intention to carry them out.

This line between views and actions is one of the most important for all Americans—including the Justice Department—to maintain.

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# bill of rights for convicts?

By RALPH C. DEANS  
*Editorial Research Reports*

Commentators don't know whether to laugh or weep about the Harrisburg Seven trial. "Legally," wrote Sheldon Moody Smith in *National Review*, "what you are left with is a middle-aged priest and a nun who sneaked correspondence to each other."

The Harrisburg, Pa., jury could not decide whether Father Philip Berrigan and Sister Elizabeth McAlister conspired with others to kidnap Henry Kissinger and blow up heating ducts in the nation's capital. But they had no difficulty in finding the two guilty on seven counts of smuggling letters to each other with the aid of FBI informer Boyd F. Douglas Jr., a convicted confidence man.

IT WAS WITH CONSIDERABLE surprise that most Americans learned that the priest and nun could receive maximum sentences of up to 40 and 30 years respectively for trying to bypass the prison censorship of mail. This possibility focused attention on prisoner rights—a hot issue in legal circles. Defense attorney Ramsey Clark is expected to argue at a post-trial hearing that the letter-smuggling convictions are unconstitutional.

Censorship of mail is based on the fear of corrections officials that unrestricted communication with the outside world is dangerous to prison security. Prisoners could organize riots, mass escapes and have access to drugs, weapons and "incendiary" literature. Paradoxically, the courts already have ruled that prisoners have the right to communicate freely with courts, attorneys and news media in some jurisdictions.

Imprisonment implies the loss of many basic constitutional rights—the right to liberty and the pursuit of happiness are obvious examples. Prisoners also lose the right to vote. In many states, they lose the right to sue others although others can sue them.

In a series of articles on prisons for the *Washington Post*, reporter Ben H. Bagdikian wrote that 17 states impose "civil death" on convicts with life sentences. This means the man's property is forfeited, his marriage dissolved and his children become subject to adoption.

INCREASINGLY, THE COURTS ARE ruling that some constitutional and many basic human rights survive incarceration. In the landmark *Cooper v. Pate* case, the Supreme Court ruled in 1964 that prisoners have the right to practice the religion of their choice. Arkansas Judge J. Smith Henley declared in 1969 that the entire penal system in his state was unconstitutional because being sent there constituted "cruel and unusual punishment."

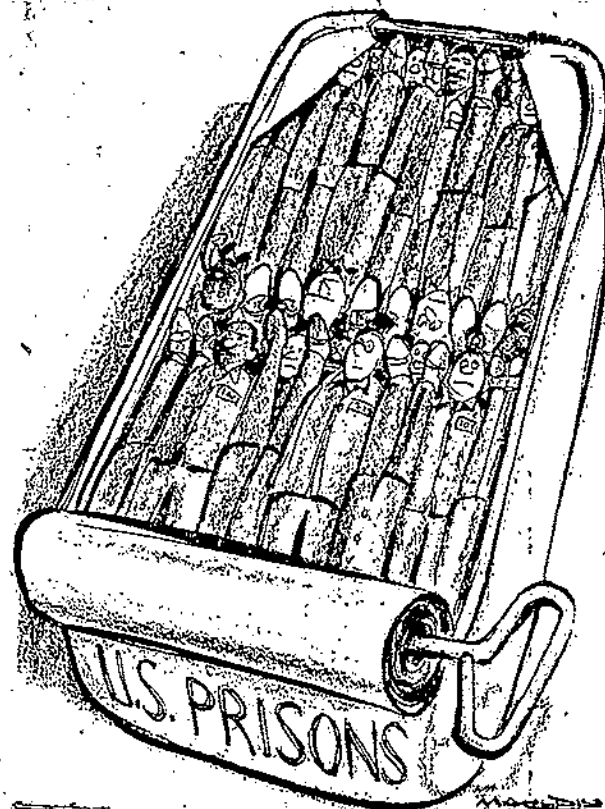
More recently, a three-judge panel of the Common Pleas court in Philadelphia ruled that the city's antique prison system as a whole violated prisoners' constitutional rights. Similar rulings have been handed down in Florida, West Virginia, California and Illinois. Most of the judgments were prompted by civil suits being pressed by prisoners. There were a total of 12,266 such cases last year, one-sixth of all civil suits filed in Federal district courts.

Reformers demand a standard bill of rights for prisoners. Among other things, they believe convicts should be granted such basic rights as decent food, freedom from brutality and due process of law before undergoing serious discipline. One of the most ancient demands is that prison authorities loosen up their censorship of inmate correspondence.

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### ~~Priest Meets Hanoi Officials~~

PARIS — The Rev. Daniel Berrigan conferred with North Vietnamese and Viet Cong officials for six hours yesterday and described them as "intensely worried" about President Nixon's coming visit to Moscow.

Father Berrigan, who is on parole from a prison term for burning U.S. military draft records, held a news conference after talks with Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, Viet Cong foreign minister, and Nguyen Minh Vy, deputy chief of the Hanoi delegation to the peace talks.

He said: "They are very conscious of the diplomatic victories of Nixon recently both in China and Russia. They're conscious obviously that in spite of the bombing on the Chinese border and the danger to Russian ships, there is silence from the great powers."

He said the Vietnamese seemed to be upset about this silence.



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# Strategy Backfired

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON—The Justice Department went ahead with the prosecution of Father Philip Berrigan and his friends with full knowledge that the evidence was insufficient to get a conviction. Father Berrigan, Sister Elizabeth McAlister, both militant Catholics, and five others were accused of conspiring to kidnap presidential adviser Henry Kissinger and to blow up steam tunnels in Washington. They were found innocent of these charges after a long, costly trial.

We have now obtained documents from FBI files casting doubt on the validity of the government's case. Apparently, the Justice Department's objective was to get the "Harrisburg Seven" into court and take a chance the jury might convict them because of prejudice if not evidence.

But the jury refused to convict them of the conspiracy counts thus proving that even the most unpopular radicals can still get a fair trial in America.

THE JUSTICE Department's strategy, meanwhile, completely backfired. Instead of suppressing the political radicals, the trial gave them a national forum and made heroes of them.

The trial also cost the taxpayers a bale of money.

In retrospect, some high government officials believe the Justice Department not only wasted the taxpayers' money but committed political folly. For the trial accomplished nothing except to publicize the radical movement.

THE FIRST WORD of a plot to destroy government property and disrupt Washington came to the FBI on June 19, 1970, from "a confidential source of unknown reliability."

This dubious source "advised he had received a telephone call from Neil McLaughlin, a Catholic priest from Baltimore, Md. (one of the seven defendants at the Harrisburg, Pa., trial), who indicated he and others were going ahead with plans for the 'big action' in Washington, D.C. . . ."

"He advised this apparently related to the proposed destruction of the underground electrical network supplying power to government buildings in Washington, D.C., and/or destruction of computers at the Pentagon."

OUR SOURCES say the FBI's uncertain informant was Boyd Douglas, who later said the Catholic plot against

Washington would be directed at steam lines. He also produced the famous "kidnap letters," discussing the alleged plot to make off with Henry Kissinger.

On Sept. 4, 1970, the late J. Edgar Hoover sent a letter, stamped "Secret," to Kissinger informing the presidential adviser he had been "mentioned as a possible (kidnap) victim." By this time, the FBI regarded Douglas as a "sensitive" source "who had furnished reliable information in the past."

The Secret Service, which is responsible for protecting the people at the White House, was also notified. But the Secret Service was unimpressed.

"THE PLAN to destroy steam lines in Wash., DC, has been investigated by the FBI and this Service," concluded a secret memo. "No information has been developed to confirm that plot."

Yet the Justice Department went ahead with a grand jury investigation and indictments.

Footnote: The documents we dug out of the FBI files, according to former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, defense attorney for the "Harrisburg Seven," "tend to confirm what I say during the trial." He also told my associate Joe Spear that the government failed to disclose these damning documents. We could get no comment from the Justice Department nor the FBI, "since this matter is still in litigation." In fact, the department has decided to drop the case.

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## INDICTMENTS

# Alleged Kissinger Kidnap Plot

The roster of accused read more like a Roman Catholic archdiocesan directory than a criminal complaint.

The Rev. Philip Berrigan, two other Catholic priests, a nun, a former priest and a Pakistani national were indicted on charges of plotting to blow up heating tunnels in Washington, D.C., and then kidnap presidential aide Henry A. Kissinger.

In addition, Father Berrigan's brother, the Rev. Daniel Berrigan, three other nuns, a former priest and two other persons were said to be coconspirators, but were not charged.

Philip Berrigan, 47, was charged with masterminding the plot from his cell in the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa. Both Berrigans are serving sentences for destroying Selective Service records at Catonsville, Md., in 1968.

In addition to the Rev. Philip Berrigan, those indicted by a federal grand jury at Harrisburg, Pa., were Sister Elizabeth McAlister, 31-year-old art history teacher at Marymount College, Tarrytown, N.Y.; the Rev. Joseph Reese Wenderoth, 35, of Baltimore; the Rev. Neil Raymond McLaughlin, 30, Baltimore; Anthony Scoblick, 30, a former priest in Baltimore, and Eqbal Ahmad, 40, a fellow at the Adlai Stevenson Institute of Public Affairs in Chicago.

### Follows Hoover Charges

The seven-count indictment followed charges made earlier by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

According to the indictment, heating pipes would have been blown up in five Washington locations on George Washington's birthday next month and Kissinger would have been kidnaped the next day. The defendants then planned to issue a declaration that the safety of Kissinger, assistant to President Nixon for national security affairs, would be dependent upon the "satisfaction of certain demands to be made by the defendants and the unindicted co-conspirators," the indictment said.



**INDICTED**—Sister Elizabeth McAlister, in attorney's office.

There was no elaboration on the alleged ransom demand but last November Hoover told a Senate appropriations subcommittee that, if successful, "the plotters would demand an end to United States bombing operations in Southeast Asia and the release of all political prisoners as ransom."

The indictment listed 22 overt acts by the accused in furthering the alleged plot, starting with a trip by Philip Berrigan and Father Wenderoth into underground tunnels in Washington last April and ending with a telephone call assertedly made by Father Wenderoth to Lewisburg Nov. 12.

### Charges Denied

All involved denied the charges. Sister McAlister, freed on \$50,000 bail and suspended with full pay from her teaching post, said she was "astounded and shocked." She said she knew all of the defendants through the peace movement, but insisted that all of them stood for non-violence. She added her belief that the government was trying to stifle the antiwar movement by jailing critics "perhaps for the rest of their lives."

The Berrigan brothers compared the indictments to happenings in Nazi Germany 38 years ago when the Reichstag was burned "to stampede the German people into supporting a policy of repression at home and militarism abroad."

"The objective is a simple but deadly one," they said, "to destroy the peace movement by creating caricatures of those who oppose the war."

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On 10/4/67 a pretext call was made to HARRIET PANZMAN of the Ft. Hood Three Defense Comm., 22 E 17 St., NYC. She advised that on 10/16/67, a delegation of 15 20 people would travel to the White House, where the family of the Ft. Hood Three would attempt to present petitions to the WDC officials. She further advised that afterwards the delegation would possibly attend a rally at St. Stephens Church, Newton and 16 St., NW, WDC where LINCOLN LYNCH, DAGMAR WILSON, Fr. PHILIP BERRIGAN (from Balt.) and JARVIS TYNER, Pres. of WEB Du Bois Club would be speakers

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On 4/7/66, [ ] advised that at meeting of Peace Comm. of Phoenix Reform Democratic Club on 4/3/66 it was decided to hold a forum on Vietnam on 5/23/66 at St. Mark's on the Bowery Church. PHILIP BERRIGAN (Fr) was considered as possible speaker.

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THE REV. PHILIP BERRIGAN, S.S.J.  
Curate of St. Peter Claver Church  
Baltimore

Above name appears on throwaway leaflet entitled:

Int'l Committee of Conscience on Vietnam  
Affiliated with the Clergymen's emergency Comm. for Vietnam  
of the Fellowship of Reconciliation

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On 8/21/61 CYRIL SIMON, CORE, NYC advised that two white Roman Catholic priests, PHILIP F. BERRIGAN & RICHARD F. WAGNER, instructors, St. Augustines High School, 2600 London Ave., New Orleans were flying to Jackson, Miss. to test facilities in colored waiting room. SIMON stated he expected them to be arrested at bus terminal.

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One of three men arrested for pouring blood on Selective Service records in protest against U.S. policy in Vietnam. Blood was poured into 16 drawers in 4 filing cabinets.

NY Times clipping, 10/28/67  
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FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469) 1P

REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; ET AL. DGP.  
SSA - FORTY-EIGHT; CONSPIRACY, OO. BALTIMORE.

RE BA TELS MAY TWENTY LAST.

NEW YORK PROVINCE, SOCIETY OF JESUS, FIVE ZERO  
ONE EAST FORDHAM ROAD, BRONX, NEW YORK, REPORTED TO HAVE  
PERSONNEL FILE ON REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN.

NEW YORK REVIEW FILE FOR ALL PERTINENT BACKGROUND  
INFORMATION INCLUDING ANY MENTAL HISTORY.

GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHÉ, BORN [REDACTED]  
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA; SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ASN UNKNOWN, REPORTED VETERAN  
OF U.S. ARMY AND EIGHT YEARS U.S. ARMY RESERVES.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW MILITARY RECORDS FOR ALL PERTINENT  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION INCLUDING ANY MENTAL HISTORY.

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REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; REVEREND DANIEL BARRIGAN;  
 JAMES MC GINNIS DARST, AKA BROTHER DAVID, DARST; JOHN JOSEPH  
 HOGAN; THOMAS PAHL LEWIS; THOMAS ROBERT MELVILLE; MARJORIE LOIS  
 MELVILLE, NEE BRADFORD; GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHKE; MARY ASSUMPIA  
 MOYLAN; DGP; SSA, FORTY-EIGHT; CONSPIRACY; OFFICE OF ORIGIN  
 BALTIMORE.

REFERENCE BALTIMORE TELETYPE TO ALBANY, WFO AND NEW YORK  
 MAY TWENTY, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF BOSTON, RETEL REFLECTS SUBJECTS  
 ARRESTED MAY SEVENTEEN, LAST, AFTER TAKING SELECTIVE SERVICE  
 RECORDS FROM LOCAL BOARD THIRTY-THREE, CATONSVILLE, MARYLAND,  
 AND BURNING THEM. ALL SUBJECTS INCARCERATED BALTIMORE  
 COUNTY JAIL IN LIEU OF BOND. BALTIMORE OFFICE REQUESTED  
~~THAT EXTENSIVE~~ <sup>expedient</sup> BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED REGARDING  
 SUBJECTS AND ALSO THAT IT BE FURNISHED INFORMATION AVAILABLE  
 IN PERTINENT FIELD OFFICE FILES REGARDING SUBJECTS.

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"THOMAS ROBERT MELVILLE; ET AL; REGISTRATION ACT - GUATAMALA;  
OFFICE OF ORIGIN BOSTON; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] REFLECTS MARJORIE AND THOMAS MELVILLE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXPELLED FROM GUATAMALA  
FOR ACTIVITIES AGAINST ~~INTERESTS~~ OF GOVERNMENT OF THAT COUNTRY.  
NEW YORK IS FORWARDING XEROX COPY OF REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT  
DAVID G. LEOPARD DATED APRIL TWENTY-TWO, LAST, <sup>at Boston</sup> IN ABOVE  
REGISTRATION ACT CASE INASMUCH AS THIS REPORT REFLECTS ALL  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING THOMAS AND MARJORIE MELVILLE AT  
MARYKNOLL ORDER, OSSINING, NEW YORK, WHICH BALTIMORE HAS  
REQUESTED. INVESTIGATION AT MARYKNOLL REGARDING SUBJECT  
HOGAN AND ARREST CHECKS REGARDING MELVILLES AND HOGAN AT  
OSSINING <sup>NY</sup> CONTINUING.

SINCE BOSTON IS ORIGIN IN REGISTRATION ACT CASE, BOSTON  
IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH BALTIMORE ALL PERTINENT BACKGROUND  
REGARDING MELVILLES EXCLUSIVE OF ABOVE REPORT.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (25-

SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;  
ET AL  
DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY  
(OO:BALTIMORE)

Enclosed herewith is one Xerox copy of NY report of SA DAVID G. LEOPARD dated 4/22/68 in case entitled "THOMAS ROBERT MELVILLE; ET AL; REGISTRATICN ACT - GUATEMALA; (OO:BOSTON)". This report reflects all background information concerning the subjects THOMAS and MARJORIE MELVILLE, which could be obtained from the Maryknoll Order, Ossining, NY.

Father JOHN STANKARD, Head of Personnel, Maryknoll Fathers, Ossining, NY, advised 5/21/68, that JOHN JOSEPH HOGAN entered Maryknoll Order June, 1953, to study for priesthood. After being in Maryknolls one year, HOGAN was found lacking in necessary intellectual ability to become priest and applied for and was admitted as Maryknoll Brother. Religious name Brother AUSTIN HOGAN.

HOGAN born 3/6/35, New Haven, Connecticut, and raised in New Haven prior to entering Maryknoll. Nearest relatives are parents, EDWARD PATRICK and MARGARET LILLIAN HOGAN, 109 Fenway Drive, Hamden, Connecticut, and brother, EDWARD HOGAN,

HOGAN was on assignment with Maryknoll in US until July, 1961, when he was assigned to Guatemala. HOGAN returned to US on vacation in July, 1964, and was sent back to Guatemala October, 1964. HOGAN returned to US from

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Guatemala January, 1968. While in Guatemala, HOGAN did manual labor and helped with the colonization program. HOGAN, while in Guatemala, worked with the MELVILLES.

In February, 1968, HOGAN was assigned to the Maryknoll Fathers at Ossining, NY. HOGAN, in February, 1968, requested leave of absence from Maryknoll, which was refused. In March, 1968, HOGAN, at suggestion of superiors, requested dispensation from the Maryknolls which was officially granted at Rome, Italy, on 4/6/68. HOGAN actually departed Maryknoll Fathers 3/23/68. In application for dispensation or resignation from Maryknoll Fathers, HOGAN stated that it is "vital that we as Christians respond to invitation of people in Guatemala and Latin America to help them in their struggle to overcome tryanny even to the point of violent revolution if need be". HOGAN's superiors in Maryknoll Fathers did not share HOGAN's views.

Chief WILLIAM LAMB, Town of Ossining, NY, PD advised 5/21/68, he had no arrest record for MELVILLES or HOGAN.

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REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ETAL, DGP, SSA, ONE NINE  
FOUR EIGHT, CONSPIRACY.

REUR TEL JUNE SIX LAST.

OCCUPANT OF MOTEL ROOM WITH FARLEKAS MAY SEVENTEEN  
LAST DESCRIBED AS WHITE FEMALE, APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET  
THREE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED TEN, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, FAIRLY  
ATTRACTIVE. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT THIS UNKNOWN  
FEMALE DID NOT ACCOMPANY FARLEKAS TO SCENE OF CRIME BUT  
POSSIBLY PICKED HIM UP THERE AT LATER TIME SINCE HIS MODE  
OF TRANSPORTATION FROM CRIME SCENE NOT KNOWN.

FOR INFO YOUR OFFICE CONCERNING [REDACTED]  
THIS INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED BY US MARSHAL BALTO. HAVING A  
TAPE RECORDER IN USDC BALTO. DURING APRIL, ONE NINE SIX EIGHT  
DURING WHICH TIME PHILIP BERRIGAN AND THREE OTHERS WERE BEING  
TRIED FOR POURING BLOOD ON DRAFT RECORDS, BALTO., OCTOBER,  
SIXTY SEVEN. SHE GAVE USM ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

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FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE INTERVIEWING FARLEKAS RECORDS  
OF HILLTOP MOTOR INN REFLECT INDIVIDUAL GIVING NAME OF  
VILLIAM O'CONNOR REQUESTED RESERVATION FOR FARLEKAS  
MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.

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REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL, DGP, SSA, ONE NINE  
FOUR EIGHT, CONSPIRACY.

RE BALTO TEL ALBANY, WFO, AND NEW YORK, FIVE TWENTY SIXTY  
EIGHT.

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT WILLIAM O'CONNOR, AKA BILL  
O'CONNOR AND MEMBERS OF PRESS INCLUDING FRANK SPELTZ, MET SEVERAL  
HOURS BEFORE INCIDENT MAY SEVENTEEN LAST AT HOME OF GREN WHITMAN

[REDACTED] THEN WHILE DIRECTED BY  
O'CONNOR, DROVE TO HILLTOP MOTEL NEAR SOCIAL SECURITY BLDG.,  
WHERE THEY PICKED UP A PRESS MEMBER REPORTEDLY FROM HOME TOWN  
OF ONE OF THE BERRIGAN'S IN NEW YORK, THEN DROVE TO LOCATION NEAR  
SCENE OF CRIME WHERE O'CONNOR GAVE OUT SEALED ENVELOPES CONTAINING  
PRESS STATEMENT WHICH EXPLAINED INCIDENT TO TAKE PLACE AND  
BIOGRAPHIES OF THE NINE SUBJECTS INVOLVED.

USA BALTIMORE ADVISED [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] USA HAS INFORMED LOCAL MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WHO COVERED THE INCIDENT THAT HE IS CONSIDERING FGJ SUBPOENAS IF NECESSARY.

REPORTER FROM BERRIGAN'S HOME TOWN IDENTIFIED FROM MOTEL RECORDS AS C. FARLEKAS, FORTY SIX HIGHLAND, MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK, DRIVING SIXTY SIX FORD WAGON, LICENSE SEVEN TWO SIX THREE TM. INVESTIGATION AT MOTEL DISCLOSED FARLEKAS AND UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE ARRIVED ABOUT FOUR AM MAY SEVENTEEN LAST AND CHECKED OUT SAME AFTERNOON. RESERVATION WAS MADE BY TELEPHONE FIVE SIXTEEN LAST.

IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY OTHER BESIDES O'CONNOR AND DEVELOP AIDING AND ABETTING VIOLATIONS, NEW YORK REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FARLEKAS AND FEMALE COMPANION TO DETERMINE COMPLETE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN INSTANT MATTER, IDENTITY AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF ANYONE WHO CONTACTED THEM INCLUDING O'CONNOR, THEIR COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF ENTIRE INCLUDING HOW

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THE NINE SUBJECTS MET AND WERE TRANSPORTED TO SCENE OF CRIME,  
ORIGIN OF PRESS STATEMENT. OBTAIN PRESS STATEMENT IF AVAILABLE.

WFO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW FRANK SPELTZ [REDACTED]

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REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; REVEREND DANIEL BARRIGAN;  
JAMES MC GINNIS DARST, AKA BROTHER DAVID DARST; JOHN JOSEPH  
HOGAN; THOMAS PAHL LEWIS; THOMAS ROBERT MELVILLE; MARJORIE LOIS  
MELVILLE, NEE BRADFORD; GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHF; MARY ASSUMPRIA  
MOYLAN; DGP; SSA, FORTY-EIGHT - CONSPIRACY; OFFICE OF ORIGIN  
BALTIMORE.

REBATEL TO NEW YORK AND WFO JUNE FIVE, LAST, NO CARBON  
COPY MILWAUKEE.

FOR INFORMATION OF MILWAUKEE, SUBJECTS WERE ARRESTED  
MAY SEVENTEEN, LAST, AFTER TAKING SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS  
FROM LOCAL BOARD THIRTY-THREE, CANTONSVILLE, MARYLAND, AND  
BURNING THEM.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REFLECTED THE FOLLOWING:

"INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT WILLIAM O'CONNOR, AKA BILL  
O'CONNOR AND MEMBERS OF PRESS INCLUDING FRANK SPELTZ, MET  
SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE INCIDENT MAY SEVENTEEN, LAST, AT HOME OF  
GREN WHITMAN, [REDACTED]

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THEN WHILE DIRECTED BY O'CONNOR, DROVE TO HILLTOP MOTEL NEAR SOCIAL SECURITY BUILDING, WHERE THEY PICKED UP A PRESS MEMBER REPORTEDLY FROM HOME TOWN OF ONE OF THE BERRIGAN'S IN NEW YORK, THEN DROVE TO LOCATION NEAR SCENE OF CRIME WHERE O'CONNOR GAVE OUT SEALED ENVELOPES CONTAINING PRESS STATEMENT WHICH EXPLAINED INCIDENT TO TAKE PLACE AND BIOGRAPHIES OF THE NINE SUBJECTS INVOLVED.

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[REDACTED] USA HAS INFORMED LOCAL MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WHO COVERED THE INCIDENT THAT HE IS CONSIDERING FGJ SUBPOENAS IF NECESSARY.

REPORTER FROM BERRIGAN'S HOME TOWN IDENTIFIED FROM MOTEL RECORDS AS C. FARLEHAS, FORTY SIX HIGHLAND, MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK.

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DRIVING SIXTY-SIX FORD WAGON, LICENSE SEVEN TWO SIX THREE TM. INVESTIGATION AT MOTEL DISCLOSED FARLEKAS AND UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE ARRIVED ABOUT FOUR AM MAY SEVENTEEN, LAST, AND CHECKED OUT SAME AFTERNOON. RESERVATION WAS MADE BY TELEPHONE MAY SIXTEEN, LAST.

IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY OTHERS BESIDES O'CONNOR AND DEVELOP AIDING AND ABETTING VIOLATIONS, NEW YORK REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FARLEKAS AND FEMALE COMPANION TO DETERMINE COMPLETE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN INSTANT MATTER, IDENTIFY AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF ANYONE WHO CONTACTED THEM INCLUDING O'CONNOR, THEIR COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF ENTIRE <sup>incident</sup> INCLUDING HOW THE NINE SUBJECTS MET AND WERE TRANSPORTED TO SCENE OF CRIME <sup>and</sup> ORIGIN OF PRESS STATEMENT. OBTAIN PRESS STATEMENT IF AVAILABLE.

WFO INTERVIEW FRANK SPELTZ IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW YORK LEAD ABOVE."

INVESTIGATION NEW YORK REVEALED A CHRISTOPHER FARLEKAS, MALE, WHITE, EARLY THIRTIES, SINGLE, IS EMPLOYED AS A REPORTER FOR TIMES HERALD RECORD, MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK, AND RESIDES AT THIRTY-TWO BROOKLYN STREET, PORT JERVIS, NEW YORK.

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HE IS PRESENTLY LOCATED SOMEWHERE IN WISCONSIN, SPECIFIC ADDRESS UNKNOWN. HOWEVER, HE CAN BE REACHED THROUGH WISCONSIN TELEPHONE NUMBER EIGHT ONE FIVE DASH FIVE FOUR SEVEN DASH SEVEN SEVEN SIX ONE. FARLEKAS OWNS SIXTY-SIX YELLOW MERCURY SEDAN, NEW YORK LICENSE C O FIVE FOUR ZERO THREE. VERIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP THIS CAR WAS FURNISHED TO BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT BY PORT JERVIS, NEW YORK, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ON MAY TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST. THIS VERIFICATION WAS INITIATED UPON TELEPHONIC REQUEST BY FARLEKAS TO MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU, PORT JERVIS, NEW YORK. REASON FOR REQUEST UNKNOWN AT PORT JERVIS. SIXTY-SIX FORD STATION WAGON, NEW YORK LICENSE SEVEN TWO SIX THREE T M, MENTIONED ABOVE AS BEING IN POSSESSION OF FARLEKAS AND UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE MAY SEVENTEEN, LAST, IS REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] UNIDENTIFIED

WOMAN WITH FARLEKAS COULD HAVE BEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN OPINION OF PORT JERVIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, FARLEKAS IS IRRESPONSIBLE JOURNALIST AND MAY POSSIBLY BE

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INVOLVED IN "POT PARTIES" PORT JERVIS AREA. POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS NO SPECIFIC EVIDENCE OF THIS HOWEVER.

NEW YORK SUGGESTS BALTIMORE CONTACT BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ASCERTAIN WHY VERIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF FARLEKAS' CAR BY MVB, PORT JERVIS, AS MENTIONED ABOVE, WAS NECESSARY. BALTIMORE IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH NEW YORK WITH PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN WITH FARLEKAS MAY SEVENTEEN, LAST, TO ASSIST NEW YORK IN LOCATING AND INTERVIEWING THIS WOMAN.

MILWAUKEE IS REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FARLEKAS THROUGH THE ABOVE WISCONSIN TELEPHONE NUMBER AND TO ADVISE NEW YORK AS WELL AS BALTIMORE OF RESULTS OF FARLEKAS INTERVIEW TO ASSIST NEW YORK IN LOCATING AND INTERVIEWING ABOVEMENTIONED UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN WHO ACCOMPANIED FARLEKAS MAY SEVENTEEN, LAST.

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REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; ET AL, DGP; SSA, FORTY  
EIGHT - CONSPIRACY; OFFICE OF ORIGIN BALTIMORE.

REFERENCE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE JUNE SEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT.

RECHECK AT FARLEKAS' PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, TIMES HERALD  
RECORD, MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK, ON JUNE SEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT  
DISCLOSED HIS PRESENT LOCATION UNKNOWN, BUT THAT HE IS  
EXPECTED TO RETURN TO NEW YORK AREA THIS WEEKEND. NEW YORK  
WILL ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW FARLEKAS.

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BALTIMORE AND MILWAUKEE DATED  
JUNE SIX LAST.

MILWAUKEE REQUESTED TO LOCATE FARLEKAS AT WISCONSIN  
TELEPHONE EIGHT ONE FIVE - FIVE FOUR SEVEN - SEVEN SEVEN  
SIX ONE. AREA CODE EIGHT ONE FIVE NOT LOCATED STATE OF  
WISCONSIN BUT COVERS NORTHERN PART OF STATE OF ILLINOIS.

NEW YORK REQUESTED TO RE-CHECK LOCATION OF FARLEKAS  
AND ADVISE MILWAUKEE AND CHICAGO IF SAID LOCATION IN STATE  
OF ILLINOIS.

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RENYTEL TO BUREAU AND BALTIMORE AND MILWAUKEE DATED  
JUNE SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

REPORTER CHRISTOPHER FARLEKAS, TIMES HERALD RECORD,  
INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT HIS HOME IN PORT JERVIS, NEW YORK.  
FARLEKAS ADVISED THAT ON MAY THIRTEEN LAST HE RECEIVED A TEL-  
EPHONE CALL AT HIS HOME IN PORT JERVIS FROM BILL O'CONNOR, HEAD  
OF INTERFAITH PEACE MISSION, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, ADVISING HIM  
THAT A NEWSWORTHY ACTION INVOLVING REVEREND PHILIP BERRIGAN,  
WAS BEING PLANNED. FARLEKAS ADVISED THAT RESERVATIONS WERE  
MADE BY O'CONNOR AT THE HILLTOP MOTEL, BALTIMORE, AND THAT HE  
ARRIVED FOUR AM MAY SEVENTEEN LAST ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN HER STATION WAGON. [REDACTED] ACCOMPANIED FARLEKAS AS A  
CHAUFFEUR AT HIS, FARLEKAS'S REQUEST.

FARLEKAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS PICKED UP AT THE MOTEL  
AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY AM MAY SEVENTEEN LAST BY BILL

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O'CONNOR. FARLEKAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS PRESENT IN THE LEAD CAR WITH O'CONNOR; GREN WHITMAN, EDITOR OF BALTIMORE PEACE AND FREEDOM NEWS AS WELL AS AN UNKNOWN PHOTOGRAPHER BELIEVED TO BE EMPLOYED BY THIS NEWSPAPER. FARLEKAS ADVISED THAT TWO OTHER CARS OCCUPIED BY APPROXIMATELY EIGHT OTHER KNOWN NEWSMEN AND TELEVISION CAMERAMEN FOLLOWED. THE THREE CARS LEFT THE MOTEL AFTER O'CONNOR HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL GIVING THE CODED SIGNAL "THE PLANE HAS FLOWN." FARLEKAS ADVISED THAT THE THREE CAR CARAVAN DIRECTED BY O'CONNOR PROCEEDED ALONG A BALTIMORE BELTWAY TO EXIT FOURTEEN AND PARKED ON A STREET IN CATONSVILLE, MARYLAND. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ACCOMPANYING THREE CARS DROVE BY. AS THEY DID SO, OTHER PARTICIPANTS EXTENDED THREE FINGERS OUT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CAR WINDOWS INDICATING THAT THE ACTION WAS TO TAKE PLACE IN THREE MINUTES. FARLEKAS ADVISED THAT AT THIS POINT, THEY WERE GIVEN SEALED PRESS RELEASES AND THE IMPENDING ACTION EXPLAINED BY O'CONNOR AT THE END OF THE THREE MINUTE PERIOD, THE PRESS MEMBERS ALL DROVE TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE IN CATONSVILLE. THE PRESS MEMBERS WERE TOLD NOT TO ENTER THE BUILDING.

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FARLEKAS ADVISED THAT HE AND THE OTHER PRESS MEMBERS WAITED DOWNSTAIRS AND OBSERVED REVEREND PHILIP BERRIGAN COME OUT OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE AND HIS BROTHER DANIEL BERRIGAN COME OUT OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE CARRYING RECORDS IN A WIRE BASKET FOLLOWED BY TWO OTHER UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS CARRYING SIMILAR RECORDS IN BASKETS. THE RECORDS WERE CARRIED TO THE PARKING ROAD WHERE THEY WERE BURNED WITH NAPALM. A WORSHIP SERVICE WAS HELD FOR ABOUT EIGHT MINUTES UNTIL THE POLICE ARRIVED AND ARRESTED THE PARTICIPANTS. FARLEKAS ADVISED THAT HE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PRESS DROVE TO THE HOME OF BILL O'CONNOR WHERE THEY HAD SANDWICHES AND WROTE HIS NEWSPAPER ARTICLE. FARLEKAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] REMAINED AT THE MOTEL THROUGHOUT.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADVISED THAT SHE CHAUFFEURED FARLEKAS TO BALTIMORE AND WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY UNLAWFUL ACTION UNTIL AFTER IT HAD TAKEN PLACE.

FARLEKAS DENIED HAVING ANY PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNLAWFUL ACTIONS OF THE PARTICIPANTS UNTIL SO ADVISED BY O'CONNOR

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IN CATONSVILLE. HE STATED THAT WHILE HE IS SYMPATHETIC TO THE VIEWS OF THE PARTICIPANTS RELATIVE TO US POLICY IN VIETNAM, HE DOES NOT APPROVE OF THEIR UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES. FARLEKAS ADVISED THAT HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE AND CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT THE NINE PARTICIPANTS MET AT THE ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH IN BALTIMORE ON MAY SEVENTEEN LAST AND WERE DRIVEN TO CATONSVILLE IN AN AUTO FURNISHED BY THE INTERFAITH PEACE MISSION.

DETAILED FD 302'S, AS WELL AS A COPY OF THE PRESS RELEASE FURNISHED BY O'CONNOR TO FARLEKAS AND COPY OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES WRITTEN BY FARLEKAS RELATIVE TO CAPTIONED MATTER WILL FOLLOW.

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REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL, DGP, SSA, FORTY-  
EIGHT - CONSPIRACY.

RE YOUR TEL JUNE TEN LAST.

PAGE TWO RE TEL REFLECTS "FARLEKAS ADVISED THAT AT THIS POINT,  
THEY WERE GIVEN SEALED PRESS RELEASES AND THE IMPENDING  
ACTION EXPLAINED BY O'CONNOR". PAGES THREE AND FOUR RE  
TEL REFLECT "FARLEKAS DENIED HAVING ANY PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF THE  
UNLAWFUL ACTIONS OF THE PARTICIPANTS UNTIL SO ADVISED BY  
O'CONNOR IN CATONSVILLE".

USA, BALTIMORE, DESIRES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION

TO DATE HAS IDENTIFIED O'CONNOR GIVING OUT A SEALED PRESS  
STATEMENT BUT NO EVIDENCE OTHER THAN CIRCUMSTANTIAL OF O'CONNOR  
HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF CONTENTS OF STATEMENT OR KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHAT  
WAS TO TAKE PLACE OTHER THAN HIS OWN DISCRIPTION OF IT AS A  
"NEWS WORTHY ACTION".

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CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY O'CONNOR'S FINGERPRINTS ARE ON  
STATEMENT GIVEN TO FARLEKAS, DETERMINE FROM FARLEKAS WHO ELSE  
HANDLED STATEMENT AND WHETHER PRINTS OF FARLEKAS ARE AVAILABLE.

IF DETAILED FD THREE ZERO TWO'S DO NOT CONTAIN ABOVE INFO,  
REINTERVIEW FARLEKAS AND SUTEL.

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FORTY EIGHT - CONSPIRACY.

RE NEW YORK AIRTEL BU AND BA MAY TWENTY FOUR LAST  
URFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - TWO FOUR ZERO THREE.

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT WILLIAM O'CONNOR, TWENTY-  
SEVEN HUNDRED ST. PAUL STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, GAVE OUT  
PRESS STATEMENTS TO MEMBERS OF PRESS NEAR SCENE OF CRIME  
IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO TIME IT TOOK PLACE. ALTHOUGH STATEMENT  
IDENTIFIES THE NINE SUBJECTS, INVESTIGATION HAS NOT PLACED  
ANY OF THESE SUBJECTS HAVING CIRCULATED THE STATEMENT THEMSELVES  
OR ADMITTING ANY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OR PREPARATION OF IT.

RE AIRTEL REFLECTS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SETS OUT

LEAD UR OFFICE TO RECONTACT [REDACTED] IF NOT ALREADY COVERED  
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE THEIR  
KNOWLEDGE AND COMPLICITY WITH PRESS STATEMENT.

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FROM: SAC NEW YORK (25-127189) (P)

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OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF NINETEEN FORTY  
EIGHT

[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY)

RECONTACTED BY SAs DANIEL BRIAN LYONS AND JOHN D. BRADY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE ADVISED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONSPIRACY  
TO BURN DRAFT RECORDS AT CANTONVILLE, MARYLAND, ON MAY SEVEN-  
TEEN LAST. HE STATED HE DOES NOT BELIEVE ANY NEWSPAPER RECEIVED  
ADVANCED WORD OF ACTION PLANNED BY BERRIGAN, HISCHE AND OTHERS.  
HE STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED HE SYMPATHIZES WITH  
AIMS AND BELIEVES OF ARRESTED GROUP, AND WOULD PROVIDE NO  
FURTHER INFORMATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ADVISED, HOWEVER, HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE ANY  
INFORMATION REGARDING PLANS FOR VIOLENCE THAT HE MIGHT LEARN  
OF TO THE FBI.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

June 17, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

NYfile 157-2408

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George Mische  
Et Al;  
Alleged Plan to Blow  
Up New York City Transportation  
System, Summer, 1968

Reference Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)  
memorandum dated May 24, 1968, captioned as above.

On June 3, 1968, the records of the Credit  
Bureau of Greater New York were negative for George Mische  
or Helene Mische.

Detective John Judge, Bureau of Special Services,  
New York City Police Department (BSS, NYCPD), advised on  
June 3, 1968, that the records of his organization were  
negative for George Mische or Helene Mische.

On June 3, 1968, the records of the Bureau of  
Criminal Identification, NYCPD, were negative for George  
Mische or Helene Mische.

A confidential source of the New York Office,  
with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine  
reliability, provided the following information on June 14,  
1968.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ The source advised [redacted]

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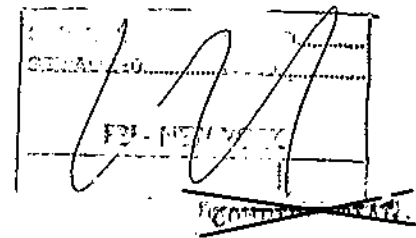
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-2408) (C)

SUBJECT:

RACIAL MATTERS

~~RENY~~ ReNYairtel to Bureau, 5/24/68; Newark airtel to Bureau, 6/11/68; WFOairtel to Bureau, 6/6/68, captioned "THOMAS ROBERT MELVILLE;  MARJORIE MELVILLE nee MARJORIE LOIS BRADFORD aka; RA-GUATEMALA"; Baltimore teletype to New York, 6/13/68, captioned "REVEREND PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL; DGP, SSA-1948"; NYtel to Baltimore, 6/14/68, captioned "REVEREND PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL; DGP, SSA-1948".

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    - (1 - REVEREND PHILLIP BERRIGAN)
    - (1 - THOMAS MELVILLE)
    - (1 - MARJORIE MELVILLE)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11)  
copies of LHM captioned [REDACTED]

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locally as follows:

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- 1 - OSI, New York
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- 3 - 108th MI Group, New York
- 1 - Secret Service, New York

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ The confidential source of unknown reliability  
utilized in the attached LHM is [REDACTED]

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He is being covered as a confidential source, in view of  
[REDACTED]

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ [REDACTED] was extremely reluctant to discuss  
the Cantonsville, Maryland, conspiracy to burn the draft  
records, or to discuss the individuals involved further.  
He advised this was due to his sympathy with the group's  
aims and believes, [REDACTED]

The enclosed LHM is being classified "~~Confidential~~"  
since the unauthorized disclosure of the information furnished  
by [REDACTED] could adversely affect the national  
security.

NYO is closing it's case on [REDACTED]  
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Inasmuch as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the results of  
outstanding background investigation should be sent to  
Baltimore by receiving offices.

All information previously reported to NYO  
has also been sent to Baltimore.

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TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (25-127189) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;  
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Brother GERARD GORDON, Secretary to the Reverend ROBERT A. MITCHELL, Regional Provincial, New York Province, Society of Jesus, was contacted at the Jesuit Provincial House, Fordham University, Bronx, NY, by SA THOMAS P. WALSH on 5/22/68. He stated that Father MITCHELL was not available for interview. When advised of the nature of SA WALSH's request, namely, to review Father DANIEL BERRIGAN's personnel file, Brother GORDON contacted Father MITCHELL by phone. Brother GORDON subsequently relayed Father MITCHELL's reply that he would not divulge any information in Father BERRIGAN's file because the contents were considered confidential and "privileged".

Brother GORDON stated that he had been contacted by "Newsweek", a weekly publication, on May 22, 1968, and he furnished a statement to that magazine to the effect that Father BERRIGAN acted as an individual when he recently became involved in the burning of Selective Service files in Maryland, and he emphasized that Father BERRIGAN was not to be regarded as a spokesman for the Jesuit Society. Brother GORDON said Father BERRIGAN must be ready to suffer any penalties imposed by law for his civil disobedience.

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Brother GORDON informed that Father BERRIGAN is currently assigned to Cornell University at Ithaca, NY, as a counsellor in the Cornell United Religious Work. His residence is located at 100 Fairview Square, Apartment 51, Ithaca, 14850.

Files of the NYO reflect several references to a Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN, possibly identical with one of the subjects of this case. This BERRIGAN was a resident of Baltimore in 1967 and curate of St. Peter Claver Church in Baltimore and was against war in Vietnam.



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OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY; SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF NINETEEN  
FORTY EIGHT DASH CONSPIRACY.

RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, JUNE ELEVENTH,  
NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, AND NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL TO BALTIMORE  
JUNE ELEVENTH NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

REPORTER CHRIS FARLEKAS REINTERVIEWED JUNE ELEVENTH  
NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT AND ADVISED THAT TO BEST OF HIS  
RECOLLECTION BILL O'CONNOR NEVER SPECIFICALLY STATED OR  
DESCRIBED THE NATURE OF THE "ACTION" TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY  
REVEREND PHILIP BERRIGAN OR OTHER PARTICIPANTS. FARLEKAS  
ADVISED THAT HE WAS SURPRISED AT THE BURNING OF THE SELECTIVE  
SERVICE RECORDS AND HAD ANTICIPATED SOMETHING SIMILAR TO  
POURING BLOOD OVER THE RECORDS AS ~~FARLEKAS~~ <sup>been</sup> HAD DONE IN THE  
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FARLEKAS EXPLAINED THAT THE "ACTION" AS EXPLAINED BY O'CONNOR AFTER PARKING IN CATONSVILLE, AND AFTER THE PARTICIPANTS HAD PASSED <sup>the press cars</sup> WAS ~~A FACT~~ THAT THE NEWSMEN PRESENT WOULD PROCEED IN THREE MINUTES TO THE CATONSVILLE DRAFT BOARD WHICH O'CONNOR TIMED BY USING A STOP WATCH. O'CONNOR FURTHER ADVISED NEWSMEN THAT THEY WERE NOT TO ENTER THE DRAFT BOARD BUILDING AND GO UPSTAIRS WHICH WAS A SMALL OFFICE, AND HE DID NOT WANT ANYONE TO GET HURT AND FURTHER, THE ACTIVITY TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED WOULD TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF BALTIMORE, THE FOLLOWING FACTS WERE OBTAINED OR VERIFIED BY FARLEKAS ON REINTERVIEW:

ONE. O'CONNOR, IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH FARLEKAS ON MAY FIFTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT ADVISED FARLEKAS THAT THE "ACTION" INVOLVING PHILIP BERRIGAN WOULD TAKE PLACE MAY SEVENTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

TWO. O'CONNOR DIRECTED NEWSMEN TO THE PARKING LOT AT THE CATONSVILLE DRAFT BOARD WITHOUT ANY ASSISTANCE OR DIRECTION OF ANY KIND FROM ANYONE ELSE.

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THREE. O'CONNOR TOLD THE NEWSMEN BEFORE IT HAPPENDED THAT THE ACTION WOULD TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE THE DRAFT BOARD.

FOUR. APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED UNSEALED PRESS RELEASES IDENTICAL WITH THE ONE FARLEKAS RECEIVED FROM O'CONNOR WERE OBSERVED AT THE O'CONNOR HOME IN BALTIMORE SHORTLY AFTER THE BURNING OF RECORDS AT CATONSVILLE. THESE TWO HUNDRED PRESS RELEASES WERE BEING PREPARED FOR MAILING TO PRESS PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

FIVE. O'CONNOR AFTER THE BURNING OF RECORDS IN CATONSVILLE, AT HIS HOME IN BALTIMORE ADVISED PERSONS PRESENT THAT THE NAPALM USED IN THE BURNING HAD BEEN PREPARED THE EVENING OF MAY SIXTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT OUT OF IVORY FLAKES AND GASOLINE. O'CONNOR WAS NOTED BY FARLEKAS NOT TO BE PRESENT DURING THE BURNING OF THE RECORDS OF CATONSVILLE. FARLEKAS UNABLE TO ADVISE WHEN, WHERE, OR BY WHOM NAPALM PREPARED.

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BALTIMORE LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO WERE PREPARING THE PRESS RELEASES AT O'CONNOR HOME FOLLOWING ACTION IN CATONSVILLE MAY SEVENTEEN LAST. FARLEKAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IS A FORMER SEMINARIAN AND FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH "CATHOLIC WORKER" IN NEW YORK. [REDACTED] ALLEGED BY FARLEKAS TO BE IN BALTIMORE TO ESTABLISH "CATHOLIC WORKER" HOUSE AS OF DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WILL INTERVIEW GREN WHITMAN WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT AT O'CONNOR HOME FOLLOWING ACTION IN CATONSVILLE AND WHO DROVE THE LEAD CAR OF THREE CAR PRESS CARAVAN.

NEW YORK WILL REINTERVIEW [REDACTED] WHO WENT TO O'CONNOR HOME DIRECTLY FROM MOTEL AND DID NOT WITNESS BURNING OF RECORDS IN CATONSVILLE.

NEW YORK WILL SUBMIT PRESS RELEASES OBTAINED FROM FARLEKAS TO FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION LAB FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION.

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FOR ~~THE~~ INFORMATION BALTIMORE, NUMEROUS MEMBERS OF "TIMES HERALD RECORD" STAFF HAVE HANDLED PRESS RELEASES OBTAINED FROM FARLEKAS. FARLEKAS ADVISED THAT THIS PRESS RELEASE ~~WAS~~ NOT HANDLED BY O'CONNOR AFTER IT WAS REMOVED FROM THE SEALED ENVELOPE. FARLEKAS SERVED UNITED STATES ARMY DURING KOREAN WAR AND HAD ARMY SERIAL NUMBER, REGULAR ARMY ONE TWO THREE FOUR SIX THREE SEVEN EIGHT, AND HAS BEEN FINGERPRINTED.

DETAILED FD THREE ZERO TWOS TO FOLLOW.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 25-127189  
FBI FILE NO. 25-572981  
LATENT CASE NO. 92907

July 11, 1968

TO: SAC, New York:

RE: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN,  
ET AL.;  
GP; SS/L, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

REFERENCE: Airtel 6/19/68  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York  
SPECIMENS: Four-page typewritten press  
statement, Q9

No latent prints of value developed on Q9.

No fingerprint records located Identification  
Division files for [REDACTED]

The previously reported latent prints remaining  
unidentified in this case are not identical with the  
fingerprints of William Wesley O'Connor, United States  
Army service #33997333, previously named for comparison  
purposes. No palm prints available for O'Connor for  
comparison with latent impression previously reported as  
a fingerprint or a partial palm print.

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Q9 enclosed.

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[redacted] was interviewed at 32 Brooklyn Street, Port Jervis, New York. [redacted] was advised of the nature of the inquiry. She was advised she did not have to make a statement, could remain silent, and any statement she made could be used against her in a court of law. She was advised that she had a right to counsel before making any statement and if she could not afford a lawyer, one would be appointed for her before questioning. She was advised she could stop answering questions at any time. No threats or promises were made to her to induce her to make a statement.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] She said she resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] said she is a close friend of  
CHRIS FARLEKAS and his family.

[redacted] advised she has met Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN and is in sympathy with his views.

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[redacted] said she does much of the driving for FARLEKAS. [redacted] stated FARLEKAS told her that he was going to Baltimore, Maryland, to cover a newsworthy event in which Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN was to take part. [redacted] stated she volunteered to drive FARLEKAS to Baltimore. [redacted] said she did drive FARLEKAS to Baltimore, Maryland, in her Ford station wagon. She said they left late in the evening of May 16, 1968, arriving at the Hilltop Motel at about 4:00 a.m., on May 17, 1968. [redacted] said the reason she volunteered to drive was because FARLEKAS has bad legs, has a very busy schedule, and feared he might fall asleep driving.

[redacted] said she remained at the Hilltop Motel during the period the incident at the Selective Service Office, Catonsville, Maryland, was taking place.

[redacted] said she was not told what action was to take place and had no prior knowledge of what was to happen until it was over.

On 6/10/68 at Port Jervis, New York File # NY 25-127189 26  
by SA (A) EUGENE R. NOBLE/bas QNY Date dictated 6/11/68



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[ ] said FARLEKAS did not tell her what was actually going to take place. She said he had known what was to take place she feels he would have told her before they left.

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[ ] furnished the following descriptive data for herself:

Name:  
Aliases:

Address:

Marital Status:

Sex: Female  
Race: White  
Build: Small  
Hair: Blond  
Eyes: Blue  
Weight: 105 pounds  
Previous Address:

Date of Birth:

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CHRISTOPHER FARLEKAS was located at his residence 32 Brooklyn Street, Port Jervis, New York. At the outset of the interview, FARLEKAS was advised of the nature of the inquiry and was shown a form entitled "Your Rights" which he read, said he understood, and signed.

FARLEKAS advised that he has known the Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN, a former teacher - priest at Epiphany College, New Windsor, New York, and present assistant pastor at St. Peter Claver Church in Baltimore, Maryland, for a period of about 3 years. FARLEKAS advised that he has visited with "PHIL" on several occasions in Baltimore and covered the trial in which Father BERRIGAN was sentenced to six years for pouring blood on draft records.

Concerning his visit to Baltimore, Maryland, on May 17, 1968, FARLEKAS advised of the following summary of events:

On May 13, 1968, while at home, he received a telephone call from BILL O'CONNOR the head of the Interfaith Peace Mission in Baltimore, Maryland, advising him that a newsworthy action involving PHIL BERRIGAN was being planned, and that he was calling at the request of PHIL. FARLEKAS advised that due to a heavy lecture schedule and because of a leg injury suffered in an auto accident he was chauffeured to Baltimore, Maryland, by [redacted] a friend, and [redacted] who lives at [redacted]

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FARLEKAS advised that he and [redacted] arrived in her station wagon, at the Hilltop Motel in Baltimore at about 4:00 a.m., on May 17, 1968, reservations having been made in advance at the motel by O'CONNOR. At about 11:30 a.m., May 17, 1968, BILL O'CONNOR arrived at the motel with other members of the press in three cars. After O'CONNOR received a pre-arranged coded telephone call, at the motel, to the effect that "the plane has flown", the three carloads

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of press members left the motel and drove to Catonsville, Maryland, via the Baltimore Beltway existing at Exit 14.

FARLEKAS advised that he was in the lead car with O'CONNOR, GREN WHITMAN, Editor of the "Baltimore Peace and Freedom News" and an unknown photographer believed to be an employee of the "Baltimore Peace and Freedom News". FARLEKAS advised that the other two cars were occupied by approximately 8 other newsman and television cameraman whose identity he could not recall other than one man represented Ramparts Magazine, others represented Baltimore and Washington, D. C. (WDC) newspapers.

FARLEKAS advised that the 3 car caravan, directed by O'CONNOR, parked along a residential street in Catonsville. The whole operation was well-timed, because shortly thereafter Father PHILIP BERRIGAN and the other participants drove by in three cars, extending three fingers which indicated that the "action" was to take place in three minutes.

FARLEKAS advised that at this point, O'CONNOR gave out sealed press releases and explained the anticipated "action". Following the three minute period of waiting, the press members were driven to the Selective Service Office in Catonsville.

FARLEKAS stated that he and the other press members complied with instructions not to enter the Selective Service building and almost immediately observed Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN, his brother, Reverend DANIEL BERRIGAN, and two other unknown participants carrying out records in wire baskets which were carried to the parking lot and burned with "napalm". A worship service followed for a period of about eight minutes until the police arrived and arrested the participants.

FARLEKAS advised that after the nine participants were taken away in a police van, he and the other members

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of the press then drove to the home of BILL O'CONNOR where they had sandwiches and where he, FARLEKAS, prepared a news article on the events of that day.

FARLEKAS advised that he had no specific information as to the "action" to be taken by the participants until three minutes before the action was taken in Catonsville. He stated that since Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN was involved that he could only anticipate that it would be newsworthy. He stated that while he is sympathetic to the views of the participants relative to the United States policy on Viet Nam, he does not approve of their unlawful activities.

FARLEKAS advised that he can only assume that the nine participants met at the St. Peter Claver Church in Baltimore and were driven to Catonsville in automobiles furnished by the Interfaith Peace Mission. He stated that [redacted] was not allowed to accompany the press to Catonsville and consequently remained at the motel during the burning of the Selective Service records. He stated that like himself, she had no prior knowledge of the specific newsworthy action planned by Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN and the other participants.

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FARLEKAS furnished the following descriptive data for himself:

Name:	CHRISTOPHER FARLEKAS
Date of Birth:	April 23, 1929
Present Address:	32 Brooklyn Avenue, Port Jervis, New York
Place of Birth:	Port Jervis, New York
Height:	5 feet 11 inches
Weight:	200 pounds

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Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Marital	
Status:	Single
Military	
Service:	United States Army
	Three years,
	Korean War
Build:	Heavy
Complexion:	Dark
Peculiarities:	Wears glasses
Occupation:	Newspaper reporter and
	photographer

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On June 11, 1968, CHRISTOPHER FARLEKAS, was reinterviewed in a Bureau car at Port Jervis, New York. At the outset of the interview, FARLEKAS was advised of the nature of the inquiry and was shown a form entitled "Your Rights" which he read, said he understood, and signed.

FARLEKAS was interviewed in regard to his own press article appearing in the "Times Herald Record" in which he described the burning of the Draft Board Records by the Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN on May 17, 1968, and his statement to Special Agent (SA) ROBERT J. LAWSON on June 10, 1968, whereby he indicated that BILL O'CONNOR explained the action to be undertaken by Reverend BERRIGAN to newsmen in Catonsville, three minutes prior to the actual occurrence. FARLEKAS advised that to the best of his recollection that BILL O'CONNOR never specifically stated or described the nature of the action to be undertaken by Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN and his accomplices, namely burning the Draft Board Records. FARLEKAS explained that O'CONNOR told newsmen that in three minutes they would all proceed to the Catonsville Draft Board where newsmen and photographers were not to enter the building or go upstairs to the small office because he did not want anyone to get hurt and further the "action" to be observed and photographed would take place outside. FARLEKAS recalled that O'CONNOR directed the timing of the operation by using a stop watch. FARLEKAS also recalled that photographers had to shoot their pictures into the sun because of the place selected by Reverend BERRIGAN to burn the records.

FARLEKAS admitted that he had anticipated some unlawful action by Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN such as again pouring blood over the records and was suprised that he actually destroyed the records by burning.

FARLEKAS recalled that BILL O'CONNOR was picked up by an unknown driver immediately after arriving at the Catonsville Draft Board and departed the area before the burning of the records.

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 by SAS ROBERT J. LAWSON and  
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FARLEKAS advised that O'CONNOR made two telephone calls from his, FARLEKAS' room, at the Hilltop Motel in Baltimore, prior to their departure for Catonsville, Maryland. He believed O'CONNOR made one call to determine if the representative from Ramparts magazine had arrived and the second to obtain the signal "the plane has flown" which meant that they were to begin the seven minute ride to where they would park in Catonsville to await the passing of the participants in the action. FARLEKAS advised that the following persons were present in his motel room when O'CONNOR made the telephone calls in addition to himself:

[REDACTED]  
GREN WHITMAN and  
a photograph believed to be FRANK SPELTZ

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FARLEKAS advised that he was in the lead car of the three car caravan of newsmen who traveled to Catonsville. He believes the lead car, which was driven by GREN WHITMAN, who followed the directions of O'CONNOR, is also owned by WHITMAN. The fourth man in the lead car was the person previously described as a photographer whom FARLEKAS now believes was FRANK SPELTZ. FARLEKAS advised that the second car, contained five newsmen, whom he could not identify, nor could he identify the car. FARLEKAS advised that the 3rd car was a Station wagon containing television people of the CBS or NBS affiliate station in Baltimore.

FARLEKAS advised that he was not familiar with the Catonsville area but recalled that one of the newsmen commenting upon learning that the "action" would be at the Catonsville Draft Board, that it was "symbolic" since one of the four persons who had jumped ship (United States Aircraft Carrier) in Japan was from Catonsville.

FARLEKAS advised that immediately following the arrests of the participants in the burning of the Draft Board records, he was driven directly to the home of BILL O'CONNOR in Baltimore. Already at this house were [REDACTED]

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Mr. and Mrs. BILL O'CONNOR, [redacted] and his wife, [redacted] and some "long haired youths" who were helping the BRENDANS address envelopes to press in United States and stuff them with about 200 of the sam press releases that he had received sealed from BILL O'CONNOR at Catonsville. FARLEKAS described [redacted] as a former seminarian who had worked for the Catholic Worker in New York City and was in Baltimore since December, 1967, to establish a Catholic Worker House.

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FARLEKAS advised that BILL O'CONNOR, in addition to directing the mailing, was answering numerous telephone inquiries from the press. FARLEKAS recalled that while at the O'CONNOR home, BILL O'CONNOR described the preparation of the homemade napalm out of gasoline and ivory flakes on evening of May 16, 1968. FARLEKAS could not advise as to where or by whom the "napalm" had been made inasmuch as O'CONNOR had not identified the persons or place.

FARLEKAS advised that he opened the sealed press release given him by O'CONNOR in the car about five minutes after the "action" at Catonsville. He believed that this copy of the press release has been subsequently handled by [redacted] and numerous members of the Times Herald Record staff but definitely not by BILL O'CONNOR after it had been removed from the sealed envelope.

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FARLEKAS advised that he has known BILL O'CONNOR for about two months and has great respect and admiration for this man who he characterized as a close friend, confidant, and sort of press agent and liaison man for Father PHILIP BERRIGAN. He stated that he believed O'CONNOR had to have "a great deal" of prior guilty knowledge of Father BERRIGAN's unlawful activities on May 17, 1968, in view of O'CONNOR's close association with Father BERRIGAN and in view of the way that this well timed and coordinated action had been carried out under the direction of BILL O'CONNOR.



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FARLEKAS further advised that he believes the press release which sets forth that actual events which would take place on May 17, 1968, had been prepared and mimeographed in advance by the Interfaith Peace Mission which is headed by BILL O'CONNOR. FARLEKAS advised that he only assumes this inasmuch as the name Interfaith Peace Mission appears at the conclusion of the press release.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (25-127189)

SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;  
ET AL  
DGP  
SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY  
(OO:BALTIMORE)

Re NY teletype to Baltimore, dated 6/10/68, and  
6/12/68.

Enclosed for Baltimore are ten (10) copies  
each of three FD-302s reflecting interviews of CHRISTOPHER  
FARLEKAS and interview of [redacted] as well as  
two (2) copies each of press statements given to FARLEKAS  
by BILL O'CONNOR and newspaper articles by FARLEKAS re  
captioned matter.

For information Baltimore. [redacted]

[redacted]  
Relative to captioned matter.

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The NYO will forward the press statement furnished by PARLIAS to the FBI Laboratory, for possible comparison with other literature prepared by the Interfaith Peace Mission, 2523 Maryland Ave., Baltimore, which the Baltimore Office is requested to obtain and forward to the FBI Laboratory. The Laboratory will also be requested to give the press statement a latent print examination in the hopes of identifying latents of BILL O'CONNOR and any other persons that are suspects in the aiding and abetting of captioned matter. Baltimore, accordingly, is to furnish the Laboratory with photographs of those persons indicated in enclosures to the airtel, which would assist Laboratory in locating their possible prints on file in Identification Division.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (25-127189)

SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN ET AL  
GP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY  
(OO: BALTIMORE)

Enclosed for Laboratory is a press statement which was given to reporter CHRIS FARLEHAS of the Times Herald Record, Middletown, NY by BILL O'CONNOR, alleged to be the head of the Interfaith Peace Mission, 2523 Maryland Ave., Baltimore, Maryland. This press statement was furnished to FARLEHAS and other members of the press by O'CONNOR in sealed envelopes at Catonsville, Maryland, three minutes before "newsworthy action" was to take place at Local Board Number 33 in Catonsville.

Investigation in this matter would indicate that other individual such as the above mentioned BILL O'CONNOR not only had prior guilty knowledge that Selective Service Records would be burned by captioned subject on May 17, 1968, but actually aided and abetted re captioned matter.

Accordingly the FBI Laboratory is requested to compare enclosed press statement with other documents known to have been mimeographed by the Interfaith Peace Mission, these documents if not already received by the Laboratory are to be obtained and forwarded by the Baltimore Office.

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It is also requested that the enclosed press statement be processed for latent prints in that O'CONNOR prints as well as other suspects may be identified thereon.

For elimination purposes the press statement has been handled by CHRISTOPHER FARLEAS US Army Medic during Korean War, ASN 12246378, who has resided Port Jarvis, NY all his life and is described as male, white, single, DOB 4/23/29 at Port Jarvis, NY, as well as SA ROBERT J. LAWSON of the NYO.

Bitmore requested to furnish Laboratory with known documents mimeographed by Interfaith Peace Mission as well as identifying data on BILL O'CONNOR, [REDACTED] and other suspects to enable Identification Division to locate fingerprint cards for these individuals.

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The FBI Laboratory is requested to return the enclosed press statement to the NYO upon completion of its examination.

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On June 17, 1968, [redacted] was re-interviewed at her home at [redacted]. After making two telephone calls to locate her attorney [redacted] New York, [redacted] read the form entitled "Your Rights" stated that she understood, consented to be interviewed without her attorney being present and signed the form.

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[redacted] advised that she consented to chauffeur CHRIS FARLEKAS to Baltimore, Maryland on May 17, 1968, after receiving a telephone call from FARLEKAS, exact date unrecalled, to the effect that PHIL BERRIGAN was going to be involved in an "action". She stated that she never had any prior knowledge of what the "action" would be and was disappointed that she was not allowed to witness the "action" which was only for members of the press according to FARLEKAS.

[redacted] recalled that she and FARLEKAS drove to Baltimore following a play in New York City on May 16, 1968 and arrived at an unrecalled motel about 4:00 a.m. on May 17, 1968. She stated that reservations had been improperly made in advance by someone inasmuch as only one room had been reserved for them both.

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[redacted] could not recall the time of the morning that O'CONNOR, CHRIS FARLEKAS and the other news men had left the hotel. She stated that she believes she rested for about 20 minutes, had breakfast about 11:00 a.m. and then drove alone to the O'CONNOR residence at 1700 St. Paul Street in Baltimore where she was to meet FARLEKAS. She was unable to state how long it took her to drive to the O'CONNOR residence. She recalled that when she arrived at the O'CONNOR residence only BILL O'CONNOR's wife, [redacted] and a unknown young girl were present. She stated that at no time during her visit to the O'CONNOR residence on May 17, 1968, did she observe anyone preparing press releases for mailing nor did she hear any conversations whatsoever relative to the preparation of the napalm used in the burning of Selective Service records. She recalled however, that there were some small cartons in the dining room, which she had to step over to enter the kitchen to help make sandwiches which might have contained ~~press releases however, she never saw the contents of these cartons.~~

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[redacted] recalled that BILL O'CONNOR returned to his home prior to the arrival of CHRIS FARLEKAS. She was unable to recall the exact time of O'CONNORs arrival nor any details surrounding his arrival. She stated that she had no conversations with O'CONNOR.

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[redacted] advised that she does not know WHITMAN and was unable to identify anyone who might have arrived with CHRIS FARLEKAS.

[redacted] advised that she had no prior knowledge as to the "action" to be taken by "PHIL" BERRIGAN on May 17, 1969. She stated that he is a "beautiful" man but that his "action" was not her way of protesting. She stated that she first heard of the details of the action on the radio and then subsequently read of the action in the press release given to CHRIS FARLEKAS.

[redacted] advised that she was anxious to get home to her children and consequently she and CHRIS had a sandwich at O'CONNORs and left for New York that afternoon.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (25-127189)

SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL  
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(OO:Baltimore)

Enclosed for Baltimore are ten copies of an FD 302 reflecting reinterview of [REDACTED] on 6/17/68.

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of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535****To: FBI, Baltimore (25-27469)****Date: July 2, 1968****FBI File No. 25-572981****Re: Reverend Philip Francis Berrigan  
et al.  
DGP, SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY****Lab. No. D-680618070 HO  
D-680620063 HO****Specimens received 6/17/68, from FBI, Baltimore****Q8 Four-page typewritten Press Statement****Specimen received 6/20/68, from FBI, New York****Q9 Four-page typewritten Press Statement****Result of examination:**

Specimens Q8 and Q9 are additional mimeograph copies of the same statement as represented by specimen Qc7, which was previously submitted in this case. It was determined that the mimeograph Press Statements, Q8, Q9 and the original of which Qc7 is a copy, were all made from the same mimeograph stencils. It was not determined whether they were all prepared on the same mimeograph machine because copies cannot be associated directly with the mimeograph machine.

Specimens Q8 and Q9 will be returned to the contributors separately. Photographs have been retained.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Baltimore (25-27469)**

Date: **July 2, 1968**

Re: **Reverend Philip Francis Berrigan  
et al.  
DGP, ESA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **25-572981**  
Lab. No. **B-688312070 HQ  
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Examination requested by: **Baltimore, New York**

Reference: **Letter 6/7/68, Airtel 6/19/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**The evidence submitted will be returned to the contributors with  
the fingerprint report which is being handled separately.**

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

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ET AL  
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY;  
SSA, 1948

A review of the New York file in this matter discloses that all investigation at New York has been completed. Accordingly, this case is being placed in an RUC status.

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## REPORT

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 25-127189  
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LATENT CASE NO. 92907

July 11, 1968

TO:  
SAC, New York

RE: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN,  
ET AL.;  
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REFERENCE: Airtel 6/19/68  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York  
SPECIMENS: Four-page typewritten press  
statement, Q9

No latent prints of value developed on Q9.

No fingerprint records located Identification  
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The previously reported latent prints remaining unidentified in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of William Wesley O'Connor, United States Army service #33997388, previously named for comparison purposes. No palm prints available for O'Connor for comparison with latent impression previously reported as a fingerprint or a partial palm print.

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Q9 enclosed.

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TO ALBANY, BOSTON, BUFFALO, CHICAGO, DETROIT, MILWAUKEE, NEWARK,  
NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN, PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH AND ST. LOUIS  
FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469)4P

REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ETAL; DGP, ETC.

LISTED BELOW ARE THE DATES AND CITIES WHERE SUBJECTS  
REQUESTED COURT PERMISSION TO VISIT AND LECTURE, APPARENTLY  
CONCERNING THEIR PROTEST ACTIVITIES. OFFICES BELOW IMMEDIATELY  
CONTACT APPROPRIATE NEWS MEDIA WHERE SUBJECTS POSSIBLY VISITED  
ON THE DATES INDICATED AND OBTAIN COMPLETE DETAILS OF ANY  
STATEMENTS MADE BY THEM CONCERNING THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN BURNING  
OF DRAFT RECORDS, CATONSVILLE, MARYLAND, MAY SEVENTEEN LAST,  
AND INCLUDING STATEMENTS ENCOURAGING SIMILAR ACTS ON PART OF  
OTHERS AND ADMISSIONS OF HINDRANCE TO SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM.

WILL, IF ANY SUCH STATEMENTS MADE, DETERMINE WHETHER  
ORIGINAL RECORD OF THEM HAS BEEN RETAINED FOR POSSIBLE  
EVIDENCE IN TRIAL PRESENTLY BEING HELD BALTIMORE.

SOTEL SUMMARY OF ANY SUCH STATEMENTS BY OCTOBER NINE NEXT.  
IMMEDIATELY FURNISH FD THREE ZERO TWOS RE ANY SUCH INTERVIEWS.

ALBANY AT ALBANY: THOMAS ROBERT MELVILLE AND MARJORIE LOIS  
MELVILLE - SEPTEMBER ONE THROUGH SEPTEMBER TWO, SIXTYEIGHT.

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AT SYRACUSE; MARY MOYLAN AND GEORGE MISCHÉ - AUGUST TWENTYTWO AND TWENTYTHREE. THOMAS MELVILLE AND MARJORIE MELVILLE - SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIXTYEIGHT.

BOSTON AT BOSTON; DANIEL BERRIGAN - JULY TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT AND AUGUST NINE, SIXTYEIGHT.

AT BLOCK ISLAND, RHODE ISLAND; DANIEL BERRIGAN, AUGUST THREE, NINE AND AUGUST FIFTEEN THROUGH NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

AT CAMBRIDGE AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY; DANIEL BERRIGAN - JULY TWENTYEIGHT.

AT PORTLAND, MAINE; DANIEL BERRIGAN - AUGUST ONE, SIXTYEIGHT

AT KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE; DANIEL BERRIGAN - AUGUST ONE SIXTYEIGHT.

AT NEW HAMPSHIRE (CITY NOT DESIGNATED); THOMAS MELVILLE AND MARJORIE MELVILLE - AUGUST TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYEIGHT.

BUFFALO AT BUFFALO; THOMAS MELVILLE AND MARJORIE MELVILLE - SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYEIGHT. MARY MOYLAN AND GEORGE MISCHÉ - SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE.

AT BROCKPORT; DANIEL BERRIGAN - AUGUST NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

AT ROCHESTER; DANIEL BERRIGAN - JULY THIRTY. MARY MOYLAN AND GEORGE MISCHÉ - AUGUST TWENTY THROUGH TWENTYONE, SIXTYEIGHT.

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CHICAGO AT CHICAGO; MARY MOYLAN AND GEORGE MISCHÉ - AUGUST FIFTEEN THROUGH SEVENTEEN.

DETROIT AT DETROIT; THOMAS MELVILLE AND MARJORIE MELVILLE - JULY THIRTYONE AND SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX THROUGH TWENTYNINE, SIXTYEIGHT.

MILWAUKEE AT MILWAUKEE; MARY MOYLAN AND GEORGE MISCHÉ - AUGUST THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

NEWARK AT PATTERSON; GEORGE MISCHÉ - JULY TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

AT PRINCETON; MARY MOYLAN - OCTOBER THREE, SIXTYEIGHT.

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NEW YORK AT NEW YORK; DANIEL BERRIGAN - AUGUST ONE, ELEVEN, TWENTYTHREE, SEPTEMBER ONE THROUGH FOUR, SEPTEMBER FIVE THROUGH SEVEN. MARY MOYLAN AND GEORGE MISCHÉ - SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

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PHILADELPHIA AT PHILADELPHIA; GEORGE MISCHÉ - JULY TWENTY-SIX, SIXTYEIGHT.

PITTSBURGH AT ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA; MARY MOYLAN AND GEORGE MISCHÉ - AUGUST EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

ST. LOUIS AT ST. LOUIS; DANIEL BERRIGAN - JULY TWENTYSIX, AUGUST NINE THROUGH FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT. MARY MOYLAN AND GEORGE MISCHÉ - AUGUST SEVEN THROUGH TWELVE.

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## WAR FOES BEGIN BALTIMORE TRIAL

1,500 Supporters Heckled  
as They Stage a March

By DEIRDRE CARMODY

Special to The New York Times

BALTIMORE, Oct. 7 — The Federal trial of the "Catonsville Nine," a group of Roman Catholic antiwar demonstrators accused of burning draft board files last spring with homemade napalm, began here today as more than 1,500 chanting people linked arms and marched through the streets of Baltimore in support of the defendants.

In an unusual move, the defense refused to participate in the selection of the jury. The four lawyers who are defending the group sat silently as a jury of seven women and five men was selected.

"The defendants say that they do not have faith in the judicial process," William M. Kunstler, one of the lawyers for the defense, said during a court recess. "They want nothing to do with the selection of the jury because they do not recognize this court as a forum in which the matter can be solved."

Mr. Kunstler said he was referring to the continued existence of the war in Vietnam, the primary concern of the defendants.

More than 200 helmeted policemen accompanied the marchers today and United States marshals swarmed inside and outside of Federal court.

Across the street policemen in black leather jackets walked police dogs at the foot of a towering monument dedicated to the veterans of the War of 1812.

There were several confrontations between the marchers and counter-demonstrators but no arrests were made.

Joseph Carroll, a local official of the National States Rights Party, grabbed a red flag from the marchers and tried to burn it at the foot of the monument. The counter-demonstrators waved signs proclaiming "Peace creeps go home" and "Kill the pig" and "Step up the bombing."

The "Catonsville Nine" incident took place on May 17, 1968, when nine Roman Catholics invaded Local Board 33 in Catonsville, Md., and seized 100 individual Selective Service files.

They took the files to a parking lot outside and burned them with napalm, which they said they had made from a recipe from the Special Forces Handbook of the United States Government.

### Earlier Draft Protests

Within a few minutes, all were arrested. Two of them had been recently convicted of piling duck blood on draft records in Baltimore last fall. They are the Rev. Philip Berne, 44 years old, then curate of St. Peter-Claver Roman Catholic Church in Baltimore,

and Thomas Lewis, 28, an architect. Both are now serving six-year prison terms.

The others include: the Rev. Daniel Berrigan, 47, a Jesuit priest and chaplain at Cornell University, who is brother of Philip Berrigan; Thomas and Marjorie Melville, a 37-year-old former Maryknoll priest and 2-year-old former nun who were married last year when their order recalled them from Guatemala for their alleged revolutionary activities there.

Also John Hogan, 33, another Maryknoll priest recalled from Guatemala for showing sympathy with the guerrilla movement; David Darst, 26, a Christian Brother; George Mische, 30, a former government worker and Mary Moyan, 32, a nurse.

Three of the defendants — Father Daniel Berrigan, Thomas Melville and George Mische — have been arrested since Friday on state charges similar to the Federal charges. The state issued its indictment Friday but the court moved today to remove the state charges against the nine defendants to the jurisdiction of the Federal Court until the end of the trial.

When the defendants, who face a maximum of 18 years in prison and fines up to \$22,000 each, were brought into court a capacity crowd of about 150 spectators rose to its feet and gave them a minute-long ovation. About 60 more persons milled about on a floor below trying to get into the trial.

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Arthur G. Murphy, first assistant United States Attorney, who is prosecuting the case, announced that the Government was dropping a conspiracy charge against the nine defendants in order to expedite the trial.

Mr. Murphy is being assisted by Barnett D. Skolnick, an assistant United States Attorney. The judge is Roszel C. Thomsen.

In the evening nearly 1,000 people gathered in the hall of St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church for a rally sponsored by peace groups in connection with the trial. At least 800 demonstrators have arrived here from various parts of the country.

The speakers included the Right Rev. James A. Pike, a resigned Episcopal Bishop of California; Dorothy Day, a founder of The Catholic Worker; Prof. Harvey Cox of the Harvard Divinity School, and Noam Chomsky, professor of linguistics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/9/68

Mr. WILLIAM GODDARD, Staff Writer, The Long Island Catholic, 52 North Park Avenue, Rockville Centre, New York, a weekly newspaper of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York, advised he attended the speech given by Father DANIEL BERRIGAN, a Jesuit Priest, at the Community Methodist Church, Park Boulevard, Massapequa, New York, on or about September 4, 1968. He said Father BERRIGAN mentioned that for four years he was involved in anti-war activities without results. He spoke of being involved in marches, peace rallies and speeches against the Viet Nam War and for peace, prior to the Catonsville, Maryland action.

GODDARD related that BERRIGAN did not in so many words say he destroyed the Selective Service records in Catonsville, Maryland on May 17, 1968, but BERRIGAN did refer to this action many times and said he was a member of the "Catonsville Nine." He stated that when BERRIGAN discussed doing his "thing", it was felt and by innuendo and assumption believed that he, BERRIGAN, was one of those who destroyed the Selective Service records on May 17, 1968 at Catonsville, Maryland. He said Father BERRIGAN spoke of going to jail and knew he would go to jail for the action he had taken. GODDARD said BERRIGAN never specifically said he threw napalm on and lit the match to the Selective Service records. He stated BERRIGAN used terminology of "We" in discussing what was done when referring to specific things.

GODDARD said BERRIGAN mentioned the draft card burners who had gone to jail and of the risks other people were taking pertaining to anti-Viet Nam war activities. He related that BERRIGAN said he felt he was not taking sufficient enough risk as a Christian and that more dramatic risks had to be taken, and in so many words had taken part in the destroying of Selective Service records on May 17, 1968 at Catonsville, Maryland.

He informed that BERRIGAN made it a point of telling others not to violate the law. BERRIGAN realized that others who may feel about the Viet Nam War as he did would not do as he did and the action taken would depend on each individual. BERRIGAN told his audience that he could not tell anyone what

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to do about the Viet Nam situation and it was up to each individual person's conscience as to what action would be taken. GODDARD said he took no notes, but received some notes from the paper's Research Editor, GEORGE WALLACE, who also attended the talk and they verbally agreed as to what was said when he, GODDARD, wrote about BERREGAN under the caption, "A Man Among Men." The article appears on page fourteen of the September 12, 1968 issue of the paper.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/9/68

Mr. GEORGE WALLACE, Research Editor, The Long Island Catholic, 52 North Park Avenue, Rockville Centre, New York, a weekly newspaper of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York, advised he attended the talk given by the Reverend DANIEL BERRIGAN, a Jesuit Priest at the Community Methodist Church, Park Boulevard, Massapequa, New York, on or about September 4, 1968. He said he attended the talk with WILLIAM GODDARD, Staff Writer of The Long Island Catholic, and with a JOHN SURUDA, who resides in Maryland, but whose exact address he does not now have. WALLACE said that he did not take any notes, but SURUDA did and he, WALLACE, gave the notes to GODDARD, who wrote an article for the paper concerning Father BERRIGAN's talk. WALLACE related that it is a policy of the paper to not give out notes taken for the purpose of reporting in the newspaper. He said that whatever notes were taken, that information would be reflected in the newspaper article. He said that he corroborated with Mr. GODDARD in the writing of the article which appeared in the September 12, 1968 issue of the paper under the title, "A Man Among Men", on page fourteen.

WALLACE said it was presumed that Father DANIEL BERRIGAN participated in the destroying of Selective Service records in Catonsville, Maryland on May 17, 1968, when he went to hear him talk. He related that he could not recall BERRIGAN saying specifically that he participated in the burning or destroying of draft cards and Selective Service records, but BERRIGAN related as in the newspaper article that, "for three years we tried to say 'no' within the law. Finally, we had nowhere to go. We had no draft cards to burn. We stood by as young men put their freedom on the line in protest. We could not, so help us God, do otherwise." He said such a statement would tend to validate one's presumption.

WALLACE said Father BERRIGAN mentioned doing many things within the law, such as writing to Congressmen, giving speeches and participating in peace movements against the Viet Nam War. He stated BERRIGAN did remark that he would not encourage others to act as he did or to violate

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the law. WALLACE said he opined that when BERRIGAN referred to what he did, he assumed it was the action taken at Catonsville, Maryland on May 17, 1968. He felt BERRIGAN was not attempting in any way for any persons to violate the law, but was expressing to those present, his personal feelings about the Viet Nam War and what he did.

WALLACE said he and Father BERRIGAN are personal friends.

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REURTEL, OCTOBER EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

MORGUES OF NY "TIMES" AND NY "DAILY NEWS" HAD NO REFERENCE  
TO DANIEL BERRIGAN, MARY MOYLAN OR GEORGE MISCHKE ON PERTINENT  
DATES. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LEVITTOWN, NEW YORK.

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REVEREND PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL; DGP ETC.

REFERENCE MY TELETYPE, OCTOBER NINE LAST.

REVEREND PHILLIP BERRIGAN, SJ GAVE LECTURE <sup>AT</sup> ON COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH, MASSAPEQUA, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK, ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER FOUR LAST. "COTALK" WAS COVERED BY WILLIAM GODDARD, STAFF WRITER AND GEORGE WALLACE, RESEARCH EDITOR, BOTH "LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC", DIOCESE PAPER, ROCKVILLE CENTER, LONG ISLAND. BERRIGAN IN LECTURE SAID HE WAS WILLING TO DIE FOR PEOPLE OF NON-BALANCE. HE SPOKE OF "BURNING PAPER INSTEAD OF CHILDREN", OF "OVERKILL TACTICS", "NUCLEAR LITERGIES" AND THE "SUPPORT OF GENOCIDE". HE SAID "FOR THREE YEARS WE TRIED TO SAY 'NO' WITHIN THE LAW. FINALLY WE HAD NO WHERE TO GO. WE HAD NO DRAFT CARDS TO BURN. WE SAID BYE AS YOUNG MEN: PUT THEIR FREEDOM ON THE LINE AS PROTEST. WE COULD NOT,

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SO HELP US GOD, DO OTHERWISE". WALLACE AND GODDARD BOTH STATED IN INTERVIEW FATHER BERRIGAN MADE THE POINT OF NOT ADVISING OTHERS TO VIOLATE THE LAW, SAYING IT WAS UP TO THAT PERSON'S OWN CONSCIENCE TO DETERMINE HIS ACTION. GODDARD TOOK NO NOTES WHEREAS WALLACE RECEIVED NOTES FROM A THIRD REPORTER NAMED JOHN SURUDA, EXACT ADDRESS IN MARYLAND NOT DETERMINED AS YET. GODDARD AND WALLACE CORROBORATED IN WRITING ARTICLE IN "LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC" IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN LAST ISSUE UNDER TITLE "A MAN AMONG MEN", BY WILLIAM GODDARD. WALLACE SAID IT IS ALSO <sup>POLICY</sup> OF "LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC" NOT TO GIVE OUT NOTES TAKEN FOR PURPOSE OF REPORTING IN THE NEWSPAPER. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING NYO. FD THREE ZERO TWO'S TO FOLLOW WITH NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS.

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 REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; ETAL D~~X~~G~~X~~P~~X~~;  
~~DESTROYING OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY~~; SSA - 1948

"NEW YORK TIMES" AND "NEW YORK DAILY NEWS"

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, HAD NO REFERENCE TO THOMAS AND MARJORIE  
 MELVILLE RE THEIR REPORTED PRESENCE AND SPEECHMAKING AT  
 UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (UTS) ON OCTOBER TWO FOUR LAST.

MRS. ISOBEL LETTS, SECRETARY TO DEAN OF STUDENTS,  
 UTS, NYC, HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF MELVILLES BEING PRESENT AT  
 SEMINARY ON OCTOBER TWO FOUR LAST. REVEREND LAWRENCE NEALE JONES  
 DEAN OF STUDENTS, SAID HE THOUGHT MELVILLE WAS GOING TO  
 ATTEND SOME KIND OF MEETING AT SEMINARY ON OCTOBER TWO  
 FOUR BUT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THEY SHOWED UP OR WHETHER  
 MEETING EVER TOOK PLACE. [REDACTED]

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BSS, NYCPD HAD NO INFORMATION RELATIVE TO ANY  
 INDIVIDUALS GOING TO BALTIMORE ON NOVEMBER EIGHT FOR  
 DEMONSTRATION. IT IS NOTED ONE THREE FIVE MEMBERS OF  
 SDS AND RESISTANCE WERE ARRESTED BY NYCPD ON NOVEMBER SIX,  
 LAST AT CCNY AND PRESENTLY IN CUSTODY. OTHER LOGICAL INFORMANTS  
 OF NYO ALSO HAD NO INFORMATIN.

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New York.

The bond is subject to the additional conditions -

(1) That you will not leave the State of Maryland except to travel to 1620 -S St., N.W. present residence , and travel to Philadelphia, Pa, to visit friends and seek employment, and travel to New York City for the purpose of seeking employment, and shall remain there so long as this bond is in force

(except that you may return to the State of Maryland to consult with your counsel), unless you receive a written order of this Court permitting you to go elsewhere.

(2) And that you will not commit an offense against the United States or aid, abet, procure or counsel the commission of an offense against the United States, whether such offense is committed or not.

(3) And you are not to participate in any speech making activities.

Mary Moylan  
Mary Moylan

Approved:

[Signature]  
Asst. United States Attorney

[Signature]  
Counsel for Defendant

The bond is subject to the additional conditions -

(1) That you will not leave the State of Maryland Wash. D. 1620 S-St.N.W., (present residence) visit mother except to travel to Cleveland Ohio, and brother, residing [redacted] [redacted] New York, and Northern Jersey and shall remain there so long as this bond is in force

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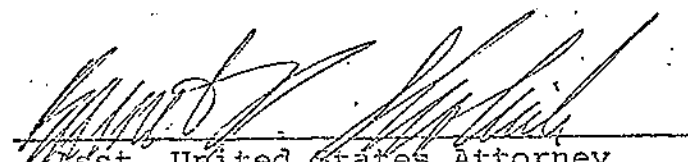
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(3) And you are not to participate in any speech making activities.

  
George Mische

Approved:

  
Asst. United States Attorney

  
Counsel for Defendant

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REVEREND PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN,  
ET AL  
DGP; ETC.

ReMYtel, 10/10/68.

Attached are 9 copies of FD 302s reflecting results of interviews with WILLIAM GODDARD and GEORGE WALLACE, as well as newspaper clippings from "Newsday", dated 9/5/68, and the "Long Island Catholic", dated 9/12/68.

In view of subject's convictions in this matter, no further investigation is contemplated at present time.

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 DGP; SSA, 1948

Re report of SA THOMAS O. MARTIN dated  
 11/7/68 at Baltimore; Baltimore teletype to Bureau  
 dated 11/8/68.

For the information of offices not  
 previously receiving communications in this matter the  
 following is set forth:

During 5/68, the following subjects,  
 Rev. PHILIP BERRIGAN, Rev. DANIEL BERRIGAN, THOMAS LEWIS,  
 JAMES DARST, JOHN DUGAN, MARJORIE MELVILLE, THOMAS  
 MELVILLE, GEORGE MISCHKE, and MARY MOYMAN, entered  
 Local Board #33, Selective Service System, Catonsville,  
 Maryland, and forcibly removed approximately 600  
 files from that local board to a nearby parking lot.  
 These files were burned using a homemade solution  
 of napalm prepared by the 9 subjects.

On 10/10/68, after a 4 day jury trial all  
 subjects were found guilty on 3 counts of a 4 count

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indictment. Count 1 of the indictment was dismissed by the Government during trial.

On 11/8/68, subjects were all sentenced to periods ranging from 2 to 3½ years each. The honorable ROSZEL C. THOMSEN, USDC, Baltimore, denied bail pending appeal to subjects PHILIP BERRIGAN and THOMAS LEWIS who are currently serving a 6 year sentence after having been found guilty on a similar charge in 10/67. Judge THOMSEN continued \$2,500 bail, pending appeal, on the remaining 7 subjects. Bail contains restrictions to each of the individuals in connection with travel and speech making activities. In all cases of bail on the 7 subjects, Judge THOMSEN has restricted that the subjects are not to participate in speech making activities during the period this bail is in effect.

Copies of the restrictions placed on the 7 subjects are being furnished to the Bureau and to Milwaukee for information purposes.

Copies of bail restrictions are being furnished to those offices covering the areas in which the subjects are restricted as to travel. Any information received by the offices covering the areas wherein the subjects will reside or travel as to speech making activities on the part of the subjects is to be reported to the Baltimore Office for referral to the office of the United States Attorney, Baltimore.



ALBANY DIVISION

DANIEL BERRIGAN has been restricted as to travel to Ithica, New York - Cornell University, and in addition has been granted special travel to Syracuse, New York, to visit his parents.

CLEVELAND DIVISION

GEORGE MISCHÉ under the travel restrictions placed on him in U. S. District Court (USDC), Baltimore, has been permitted to visit his mother-in-law who resides in Cleveland, Ohio, address unknown.

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

A complete set of travel restrictions on all seven subjects is being furnished to Milwaukee in view of future activities in that division on a similar type case and in view of the fact that the subjects may appear in that division without court authority in connection with demonstrations, etc.

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

Subject GEORGE MISCHÉ under travel restrictions placed on him is permitted to visit his mother who resides in Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

NEW YORK DIVISION

Subject GEORGE MISCHÉ under the travel restrictions placed upon him has been permitted to visit his brother who resides at [redacted] New York City.

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Subject MARY MOYLAN under the travel restrictions placed on her has been granted permission to travel to New York City to seek employment.

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NEWARK DIVISION

GEORGE MISCHÉ under travel restrictions placed on him has been granted permission to visit the area of northern New Jersey to seek employment.

NEW HAVEN DIVISION

Subject JOHN HOGAN under the travel restrictions placed on him has been granted permission to visit his parents once a month who reside in New Haven, Connecticut.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

Subject MARY MOYLAN under the travel restrictions placed on her has been granted permission to travel to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of visiting friends and seeking employment.

RICHMOND DIVISION

Subjects THOMAS and MARJORIE MELVILLE under the travel restrictions placed on them are permitted to travel to Fairfax County, Arlington County, and the city of Alexandria, all located in Virginia.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

Subject JAMES DARST under the travel restrictions placed on him is permitted to attend school at St. Louis University and to the city of St. Louis and St. Louis County.

WFO

Subject GEORGE MISCHÉ under his travel restrictions shows a present residence of 1620 S Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subjects THOMAS MELVILLE and MARJORIE MELVILLE show a present address of  Washington, D. C.

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Subject JOHN HOGAN under his travel restrictions shows a present residence of 1620 S Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject MARY MOYLAN under her travel restrictions shows a present address of 1620 S Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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TO BOSTON (25-25000) AND NEW YORK (25-127100)  
FROM BALTIMORE (25-27460) (2P)

REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL, DGP; SSA, 1948.

USA BALTIMORE HAS ADVISED THAT THE HONORABLE ROSZEL C. THOMSEN, CHIEF JUDGE, USDC, BALTO., HAS REQUESTED THAT HE BE APPRISED OF ALL SPEECH MAKING ACTIVITIES OF THE NINE DEFENDANTS THIS CASE FROM DATE OF CONVICTION OCTOBER TEN SIXTY-EIGHT TO DATE OF SENTENCING NOVEMBER EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT. JUDGE THOMSEN PLANS TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO SENTENCING ANY DEROGATORY STATEMENTS MADE BY DEFENDANTS RELATIVE TO THE BURNING OF SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS AT CATONSVILLE, MD. DURING MAY, SIXTYEIGHT, INCLUDING ANY STATEMENTS INDICATING THEY WOULD DO THIS AGAIN OR INCITING OTHERS TO DO THE SAME. 10/10 to 11/8/68

IT HAS COME TO BALTIMORE'S ATTENTION THIS DATE THAT THOMAS AND MARJORIE MELVILLE MADE A SPEECH AT THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, NEW YORK, ON OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR SIXTYEIGHT. IN ADDITION MELVILLE WAS SCHEDULED TO GIVE A SPEECH AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, BOSTON, MASS., ON OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

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BOSTON WILL VERIFY MELVILLE'S SPEECH AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
ON OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THROUGH NEWS MEDIA  
CONTENTS OF SPEECH.

NEW YORK WILL VERIFY MELVILLE'S SPEECH AT UNION THEOLOGICAL  
SEMINARY, NEW YORK AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN CONTENTS OF SPEECH  
THROUGH NEWS MEDIA WHO MAY HAVE COVERED MELVILLE'S ADDRESS.

THE ABOVE LEADS ARE TO BE COVERED EXPEDITIOUSLY AND

DETAILS FORWARDED TO REACH BALTIMORE OFFICE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER  
EVEN NEXT.

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TO ALBANY (25-13200); NEW YORK (25-127189);

PHILADELPHIA (25-39393); WFO (25-32642)

FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469)

REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL, DGP;  
SSA, NINETEEN FORTY-EIGHT.

BALTIMORE DEFENSE COMMITTEE (BDC) HAS SCHEDULED THE  
FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO SENTENCING OF THE CATONSVILLE  
NINE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, BALTIMORE ON NOVEMBER  
EIGHT SIXTY-EIGHT.

NOVEMBER SEVEN FOLLOWING A POETRY READING SESSION BY  
FATHER DANIEL BERRIGAN AT GOUCHER COLLEGE, TOWSON, MARYLAND,  
EIGHT P.M., BDC WILL INSTITUTE AN ALL NIGHT VIGIL AT THE  
"ISLAND OF LIFE" OPPOSITE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE AND  
COURT HOUSE, BALTIMORE.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHT PRIOR TO SENTENCING, A RALLY WILL BE  
HELD AT WAR MEMORIAL PLAZA WITH SOME OF THE NINE DEFENDENTS  
TO SPEAK. AFTER THE RALLY, THE DEFENDENTS WILL LEAD A MARCH  
TO THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE FOR SENTENCING.  
AT SEVEN P.M. NOVEMBER EIGHT A RALLY WILL BE HELD  
AT SAINT IGNATIUS HALL, CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE WHERE

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THE THEME POLITICAL PRISONERS WILL BE DISCUSSED. THERE IS AN INDICATION THAT SOME OF THE MILWAUKEE FOURTEEN WILL BE PRESENT.

MILWAUKEE ADVISED OF THE ABOVE.

OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE CONTACT INFORMANTS AND LOCAL SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING IDENTITIES OF INDIVIDUALS PLANNING TO ATTEND THIS RALLY IN BALTIMORE.

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Date 10/21/63

Mr. GLENN PADNICK, Staff Reporter, "Newsday" newspaper, 350 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, New York, informed that he was present at the speech given by Father DANIEL BERRIGAN, a Jesuit priest at the Community Methodist Church, Fort Boulevard, Massapequa, New York, on or about September 4, 1963.

Mr. PADNICK informed that Father DANIEL BERRIGAN was introduced by a professor from Iona College, who described himself as a member of the Catonsville Nine Defense Fund. The professor from Iona described Father BERRIGAN as one of the men going on trial for destruction of Selective Service files at Catonsville, Maryland, on May 17, 1963. The professor also described Father BERRIGAN as a Cornell University Religious Advisor.

GLENN PADNICK stated that Father BERRIGAN did not go into details as to who participated in specifics with regard to destroying Selective Service records on May 17, 1963, at Catonsville, Maryland. He said that Father BERRIGAN did not encourage anyone to break the law. He said BERRIGAN never specifically stated what he did during the Catonsville incident. Father BERRIGAN mentioned being in marches, parades, protest parades, and other accepted forms of protest, but never anything illegal. PADNICK said the protests were against the Vietnam War. PADNICK said the speech given by Father BERRIGAN was not on specifics as to what happened at Catonsville but was on the American involvement in the Vietnam War. He said Father BERRIGAN did mention visiting his brother, Father PHILLIP BERRIGAN, who was in jail for being convicted of destroying Selective Service records. Mr. PADNICK said that he had no notes which were taken at this speech that he heard Father BERRIGAN give. He stated that he could recall nothing further with regard to the talk given by Father BERRIGAN.

On 10/10/63 at Garden City, New York File # NY 25-127189-50  
 by ARTHUR D. KLEFF, JR./cgs Date dictated 10/11/63



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The New York "Times" morgue, and the New York "Daily News" information center, contained no information concerning subjects GEORGE HISCHE and MARY MOYLAN and any speech-making activities subsequent to 11/8/68.

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TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (25-127189) (P)  
SUBJECT: PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
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The New York "Times" and the New York "Daily News" Information Center contained no information pertaining to any speech-making activities on the part of GEORGE MISCHKE and MARY NOYLAN after 11/8/68.

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PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
ET AL  
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A check of the "Morgue" of the New York "Times" and the Information Center of the New York "Daily News" disclosed no pertinent information regarding GEORGE SCHE and MARY MOYLAN after 11/8/68.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

June 11, 1969

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File No.

Bufile 100-445548

NYfile 100-156835

Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade  
Committee - Public Meeting at New  
York City, June 2, 1969, Protesting  
Government Repression

On June 2, 1969, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), observed a mass public meeting held at Manhattan Center, 311 West 34th Street, New York, New York, under the sponsorship of the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (FAVPPC), a New York City anti-war coordinating committee. Approximately four hundred individuals attended this meeting which commenced at 8 PM and ended at 10 PM. The purpose of the meeting was to hear speeches about the fight against Government repression of anti-war opposition, the struggle for Black liberation and the movements for GI and student rights. Leaflets publicizing this meeting captioned "Join the Conspiracy Against War, Racism and Poverty" were distributed in front of the Manhattan Center immediately prior to the meeting.

Norma Becker, Coordinator of the FAVPPC and James Johnson, introduced as a member of the Fort Hood Three, served as moderators of the meeting. They introduced the following individuals who gave anti-war speeches:

Murray Kempton, Columnist of the New York  
Post daily newspaper.  
Mary Moylan of the Catonsville Nine.  
Erica Levin of the High School Student Union.  
Andrew Pullay (phonetic) of the Fort Jackson 8.

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Norma Becker

Norma Becker had been known by her maiden name Norma Pliskin and had worked with the Bronx County American Youth for Democracy (AYD); she was a member of the AYD in 1947 and 1948.

NY T-1  
August 3, 1954

Norma Becker was a member of the Seventh Assembly District, Labor Youth League (LYL) as of April 28, 1954.

NY T-2  
May 3, 1954

The AYD and the LYL have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The main speakers at this meeting were Dave Dellinger, introduced as a member of the Chicago 8 and a Coordinator of the FAVPPC; and Don Cox, introduced as a Field Marshal for the Black Panther Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP appears in the appendix.

Dave Dellinger

The Militant Labor Forum (MLF), on May 10, 1963 sponsored a symposium in New York, New York. The first speaker was Dave Dellinger, Editor of "Liberation" magazine. Dellinger identified himself as a pacifist. He stated that it was necessary to abolish the cause of war which is Capitalism. He advocated a Communist society and stated "I am a Communist," but pointed out that he was not a Soviet type Communist.

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A characterization of the MLF appears in  
the Appendix attached hereto.

Dellinger stated that "the establishment"  
should have been indicted for the disturbances during the  
1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois and  
not the eight individuals including himself who were selected  
by the Government. He stated there was a police riot at the  
Democratic National Convention since the police were well-trained,  
disciplined, in formation and were only carrying out orders.  
He stated that the reaction of the anti-war movement to Govern-  
ment repression is to turn against Capitalism; and that repression  
of the anti-war movement results in the strengthening of this  
movement.

Don Cox of the BPP said that the BPP is not  
racist and accepts whites as brothers. He talked about  
Government repression of the BPP throughout the country and  
the need for revolutionary organizations in white communities.  
He announced that a revolutionary conference of the BPP was  
scheduled for July 18-21, 1969, at Oakland, California for the  
purpose of creating a united front against Fascism.

Cox announced that a demonstration would be held  
at Foley Square, New York City on June 3, 1969, at 2:15 PM  
on behalf of 21 members of the BPP under indictment in New  
York City. He urged all present to attend this demonstration.

Cox said that he arrived in New York City on May  
31, 1969 accompanied by Dave Hillard (phonetic) who he stated  
was Chief of Staff of the BPP.

No disturbances took place during this meeting; no  
arrests or incidents of violence occurred.

Prior to the meeting, the National Renaissance  
Party (NRP) held a picketline demonstration across the  
street from the Manhattan Center which consisted of  
approximately 15 individuals waving Nazi flags. This counter-  
demonstration began at 7:15 PM and ended at 8:30 PM. No  
confrontation between the pickets and individuals entering  
Manhattan Center took place.

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A characterization of the NRP appears  
in the Appendix attached hereto.

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[redacted] could furnish no further information.

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APPENDIX

1.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "... we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.



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MILITANT LABOR FORUM  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

A source advised on May 20, 1966, that public forums are regularly sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) New York Local, usually on Friday evenings, and are held at SWP headquarters, 873 Broadway, New York, New York. These are called Militant Labor Forums.

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

On May 29, 1968, a source advised that the National Renaissance Party (NRP) was founded in 1948, by JAMES H. MADOLE, who continues to serve as its National Director and is in complete control of the NRP.

The source further stated that the NRP has its headquarters in the residence of JAMES H. MADOLE at 10 West 90th Street, New York, New York. Weekly meetings are held at this location on Thursday evenings.

The source described the NRP as an anti-Negro, anti-Semitic and neo-Fascist organization.

This source stated on July 23, 1966, that JAMES H. MADOLE, as of October, 1965, distributed a printed "program of the NRP", which program had as its announced purpose the establishment of a "Racial Nationalist State". According to the program, this would be accomplished by calling a Constitutional Convention to ratify the necessary amendments to the United States Constitution in order to carry out the NRP program for the establishment of a "Racial Nationalist State".

This source further advised that as of May 29, 1968, this "program of the NRP" remains in effect and that the anti-Negro and anti-Semitic nature of the NRP is exemplified by the following excerpts from this program:

1. Enact and rigidly enforce legislation to restrict the benefits of American citizenship to mentally and genetically sound members of the Caucasian race.
2. Enact legislation to prohibit intermarriage between white and non-white.
3. The Jewish race shall be deprived by suitable legislation of their American citizenship and shall henceforth be prohibited from holding any professional, political or educational posts within the Racial Nationalist State. The Jew constitutes an alien virus in our national bloodstream, and, as such, he must be purged from our cultural, economic, and political life.
4. Enact legislation to hasten the repatriation of American Negroes to the newly independent black nations on the African continent under the auspices and guidance of black nationalist leadership in the United States.

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5. The establishment of a selective immigration policy whose primary purpose is to attract the best European racial stock to the North American Continent in order to utilize their vast energy and talent in the task of creating a dynamic, expanding White Empire capable of withstanding the encroachments of the primitive, colored world led by the Oriental colossus, Red China.

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1.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY -  
NEW YORK LOCAL

A source stated on August 25, 1960, that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) New York Local (NYL) was founded in 1938 in New York City.

A second source stated on May 20, 1966, that the NYL was affiliated with and followed the aims and purposes of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Reference is made of LHM of SA VINCENT A.  
ALVINO, dated and captioned as  
above, at New York, New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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Date: 6/11/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-445548) (ATTN: DID)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-156835)

SUBJECT: FIFTH AVENUE VIETNAM PEACE PARADE COMMITTEE  
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VIDEM; STAG; RM

Re New York teletype to Bureau 6/3/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM regarding a public meeting sponsored by FAVPPC in New York, New York on 6/2/69. Information copies of same LHM are designated for interested offices.

2 - Bureau (100-445548) (Encl. 11) (RM)  
1 - Baltimore (25-27469) (MARY MOYLAN) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
1 - Chicago (100-47487) (THE CONSPIRACY) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
1 - Columbia (100- ) ( ) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
2 - San Francisco (Encl. 2) (RM)  
    (1-157- ) (DON COX)  
    (1-157- ) ( )  
1 - New York (100-115554) (NORMA BECKER) (45)  
1 - New York (100-158742) ( ) (43)  
1 - New York (100-121672) (DAVE DELLINGER) (42)  
1 - New York (100-166037) (THE CONSPIRACY) (42)  
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The LHM is being disseminated locally as follows:

- 4 - 108th MI Group, New York City
- 1 - WISO, New York City
- 1 - OSI, New York City
- 1 - Secret Service, New York City
- 1 - USA, SDNY

The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" inasmuch as the unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by NY T-1, 2, 4, 5 could reasonably result in the identification of these sources of continuing value, impair their future effectiveness and thereby have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of this country.

Sources utilized in LHM are as follows:

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- NY T-2
- NY T-3
- NY T-4

NY T-5



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Suitable characterizations of individuals and organizations mentioned in LHM are not available unless shown otherwise in LHM.

The Special Agents who observed the meeting were WILLIAM M. BAKER, DANNY O. COULSON, EDWARD G. SHERIDAN and ROBERT W. VERRICKER.

A tape recording of the speech of DAVID DELLINGER was obtained by Special Agents and a transcript will be forwarded to the Bureau under the caption "DAVID DELLINGER, SM-C, KEY ACTIVIST."

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PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;  
ET AL  
DGP  
SSA

ReNYlet, 4/30/69, and BAairtel to Bureau, 11/13/68.

On 6/2/69, the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee sponsored a mass public meeting at Manhattan Center, New York, New York. The FAVPPC is a NYC anti-war coordinating committee. Approximately 400 persons attended which commenced at 8:00 PM and ended at 10:00 PM.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear speeches about the fight against Government repression of anti-war opposition, the struggle for Black liberation and the movement for GI and student rights. Leaflets publicizing this meeting captioned "Join the Conspiracy Against War, Racism and Poverty" were distributed in front of the Manhattan Center immediately prior to the meeting.

Special Agents of the FBI were present at the meeting which was moderated by NORMA BECKER, Coordinator of the FAVPPC, and JAMES JOHNSON, introduced as a member of the Fort Hood Three. They introduced the following persons who gave anti-war speeches:

MURRAY KEMPTON, Columnist of the "New York Post" daily newspaper.

MARY MOYLAN of the Catonsville Nine.

ANDREW PULLAY (phonetic) of the Fort Jackson Eight.

ERICA LEVIN of the High School Student Union.

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The main speakers at the meeting were DAVE DELLINGER, introduced as a member of the Chicago Eight and a coordinator of the FAYPPC; and DON COX, introduced as a Field Marshal of the Black Panther Party.

No disturbances took place during this meeting; no arrests or incidents of violence occurred.

LEAD

BALTIMORE

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. Will advise USA of MARY MOYLAN's speech making activities in New York City on 6/2/69.

Will advise NYO of current status of captioned case.

SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

8/14/69

SAC, NEW YORK (25-127189) (P)

PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;  
ET AL  
DGP;SSA

ReNYlet,

A check of the "Morgue" of the New York "Times" and the Information Center of the New York "Daily News" disclosed no pertinent information regarding GEORGE MISCHÉ and MARY MOYLAN subsequent to 11/8/68.

LEAD

BALTIMORE

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. Will advise NYO of current status of captioned case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (25-127189)

DATE: AUGUST 20, 1969

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469) P

SUBJECT: PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;  
ET. AL.  
DGP: SSA  
OO: BALTIMORE

Re New York letter to Baltimore dated 8/14/69,

Captioned case currently pending in the Fourth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals, Richmond, Virginia.

USA STEPHEN H. SACHS, Baltimore, advised not necessary to continue checking the information centers of New York City Newspapers concerning speech-making activities of GEORGE MISCHÉ and MARY MOYLAN. Should any information come to his attention relative to these activities, a specific request will be made at that time.

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(25-562535)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)  
(25-26949) P

SUBJECT: CHANGED

REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN - FUGITIVE;  
 REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN - FUGITIVE;  
 MARY ASSUMPTA MOYLAN - FUGITIVE;  
 GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHÉ - FUGITIVE;  
 THOMAS ROBERT MELVILLE;  
 MARJORIE LOIS MELVILLE;  
 JOHN JOSEPH HOGAN;  
 THOMAS PAHL LEWIS  
 DGP; SSA  
 OO: BALTIMORE  
 (BUFILE 25-572981)  
 (BAFILE 25-27469)

CHANGED

THOMAS PAHL LEWIS;  
 REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN - FUGITIVE;  
 DAVID MACK EBERHARDT - FUGITIVE;  
 REV. JAMES LLEWELYN MENGEL  
 DGP; SSA  
 OO: BALTIMORE  
 (BUFILE 25-562535)  
 (BAFILE 25-26949)

The title is being marked changed to identify the subjects in fugitive status and to delete subject JAMES MC GINNIS DARST, who was killed in an automobile accident during 10/69.

Re Bureau tel to all SAC's dated 4/10/70.

4 - Bureau (2 - 25-572981) (2 - 25-562535)  
 2 - All SAC's  
 4 - Baltimore (2 - 25-27469) (2 - 25-26949)

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For the information of all offices not receiving prior communications in these cases, the following is set forth.

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Baltimore File 25-26949

This case is referred to as the "Baltimore Four."

On 10/27/67, the four subjects of this case appeared at the Selective Service Group, U. S. Custom House, Baltimore, Maryland, and thereafter proceeded to pour a liquid resembling blood, from bottles which they carried, through the files and into the file cabinets of the Selective Service boards located in that group. Authorized complaint filed charging violations of destruction of Government property and interference with the operation of the Selective Service board. Subjects arrested by FBI same date. Subjects indicted by Federal Grand Jury, Baltimore, Maryland, on 11/7/67.

On 4/16/68, the four subjects of this case were found guilty after a trial by jury in the U. S. District Court, Baltimore, Maryland. On 5/24/68, subjects BERRIGAN (PHILIP) and LEWIS sentenced to six years in the custody of the Attorney General. Subject EBERHARDT was given a sentence of three years in the custody of the Attorney General, and subject MENGEL was committed to custody of the Attorney General for study and report pursuant to Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 4308(b). On 10/15/69, the Fourth Circuit, U. S. Court of Appeals, Richmond, Virginia, upheld the conviction of all subjects in the District Court. On 2/24/70, the United States Supreme Court denied the subjects' petition for a writ of certiorari; and as a result, subjects LEWIS, BERRIGAN, and EBERHARDT were ordered to report to the U. S. Marshal, Baltimore, at 8:30 a.m. on 4/9/70 to begin their sentence. Subject LEWIS reported as instructed.

On 4/9/70, the news media in Baltimore received letters signed by PHILIP BERRIGAN and EBERHARDT, which in effect state that they have no intention of turning themselves in and will seek the protection of "Peace Groups."

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Bureau File 25-572981  
Baltimore File 25-27469

This case is referred to as  
the "Catonsville Nine."

On 5/17/68, the subjects of this case entered Local Board 33, Catonsville, Maryland, and by force removed the contents of several file drawers of Selective Service files to a parking lot adjacent to the local board and set them on fire using a homemade solution of "napalm." After the filing of an authorized complaint they were taken into custody by the FBI on the same date. On 5/22/68, a Federal Grand Jury, Baltimore, returned a true bill charging subjects with destruction of Government property and interfering with the administration of the Selective Service System. On 10/5/68, after a jury trial in U. S. District Court, Baltimore, Maryland, all subjects were found guilty on three of the four counts of the indictment. The subjects were represented during the four day trial by a battery of attorneys led by attorney WILLIAM M. KUNSTLER. On 11/8/68, subjects PHILIP BERRIGAN and LEWIS each received a sentence of three years and six months to run from 5/17/68 and to run concurrent with the sentence they were currently serving on their prior conviction. Subjects DANIEL BERRIGAN, GEORGE MISCHKE and THOMAS MELVILLE were sentenced to a total of three years each. Subjects MOYLAN, MARJORIE MELVILLE, HOGAN and DARST received a sentence of two years each. On 10/15/69, the Fourth Circuit, U. S. Court of Appeals, Richmond, Virginia, upheld the conviction of all subjects in the District Court. On 2/24/70, the United States Supreme Court denied the subjects petition of a writ of certiorari. The following subjects were instructed to report to the office of the United States Marshal, Baltimore, Maryland, to begin serving their sentence on 4/9/70 at 8:30 a.m.:

Rev. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
Rev. DANIEL BERRIGAN  
MARY ASSUMPTA MOYLAN  
GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHKE  
JOHN JOSEPH HOGAN  
THOMAS PAHL LEWIS

BA 25-27469  
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Subjects THOMAS and MARJORIE MELVILLE were granted an extension of one week to 4/16/70 to report. The extension was granted by the U. S. District Court, Baltimore, to permit the MELVILLES to complete their studies at a university located in Washington, D. C.

On 4/9/70, subjects LEWIS and HOGAN reported as instructed to the U. S. Marshal, Baltimore. On the same date STEPHEN H. SACHS, U. S. Attorney for the District of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, filed a petition with the U. S. District Court, Baltimore, resulting in bench warrants being issued for the arrest of subjects PHILIP BERRIGAN, DANIEL BERRIGAN, MARY MOYLAN, GEORGE MISCHÉ, and DAVID MACK EBERHÄRDT. The following descriptive data is being set out on the five fugitives in question.

Description Obtained 1968

Name: Reverend PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Date of birth: October 5, 1923  
Place of birth: Two Harbors, Minnesota  
Height: 6'  
Weight: 185 lbs.  
Hair: Gray, cut short  
Eyes: Blue  
Complexion: Very light  
Church assigned: St. Peter Claver Church,  
1546 N. Fremont Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Military service: World War II veteran

Description obtained 1968

Name: Reverend DANIEL BERRIGAN  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Date of birth: May 9, 1921  
Place of birth: Virginia, Minnesota  
Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 165 lbs.

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Hair: Black-gray  
Eyes: Brown  
Address: 100 Fairview Square,  
Ithaca, New York  
Occupation: Teacher, Cornell University  
Military service: None  
Social Security Number: 065-44-5072  
Prior arrest: 10/21/67 at Washington, D. C.;  
disposition - jailed for a week,  
fined \$25

Description Obtained 1968

Name: Miss MARY ASSUMPTA MOYLAN  
Race: White  
Sex: Female  
Date of birth: August 15, 1935  
Place of birth: Baltimore, Maryland  
Height: 5'6"  
Weight: 130 lbs.  
Eyes: Blue  
Hair: Red  
Complexion: Fair  
Social Security Number: Lost original Social Security card  
Military service: None  
Marital status: Single  
Relatives: Brother - JOSEPH MOYLAN, JR.,  
Mother - Mrs. MARY CATHERINE MOYLAN, 1545 Glen Eagle Road,  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Arrest record: None Admitted

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Description Obtained 1968

Name: GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHÉ  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Date of birth:   
Place of birth:   
Height: 5'10½"  
Weight: 210 lbs.  
Build: Medium  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Blue  
Social Security Number:   
Occupation: Peace organizer,  
1620 S Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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Military service: Refused to reply to question if he had ever served in United States Armed Forces

Marital status: Married  
Wife: HELEN MISCHÉ  
Parents: Father - deceased  
Mother - Mrs. MISCHÉ, St. Cloud, Minnesota

Arrest record: None admitted

Description obtained 1967

Name: DAVID MACK EBERHARDT  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Height: 5'6"  
Weight: 165 lbs.  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Blue (wears rimless glasses)

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Date of birth: [REDACTED]  
Place of  
birth: [REDACTED]  
Social Security  
Number: [REDACTED]  
Selective Service  
Number: [REDACTED]  
Residence: [REDACTED]

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Father: as of March 27, 1967  
CHARLES R. EBERHARDT,  
Glencoe, Maryland  
Mother: DOROTHY M. EBERHARDT,  
Glencoe, Maryland  
Arrest  
record: [REDACTED]

FBI Number:  
Baltimore City  
Police  
Department  
Number: [REDACTED]  
Education:

Four years - Oberlein College  
graduate

Since several of the fugitives have been most active in the recent past in speech making activities throughout the United States, including Hawaii, all offices should be on the alert for speech announcements by any of the fugitives, especially on the college, university, or peace group level.

All offices should also through informant coverage in peace activists groups attempt to locate the whereabouts of any of the fugitives and sutel positive results to the Bureau and Baltimore Office.

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8:50 PM NITEL 4-10-76 REM

TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN; GEORGE  
JOSEPH NISCHE; MARY MOYLAN; DAVID WACK EBERHARDT - ALL FUGITIVES,  
ET AL., SSA; DSP, OO: BALTIMORE.

THIS IS TO ALERT ALL OFFICES TO FUGITIVE STATUS OF ABOVE  
INDIVIDUALS, MEMBERS OF SO-CALLED "CATONSVILLE NINE"  
FOR WHOM FEDERAL BENCH WARRANTS ISSUED AT BALTIMORE ON APRIL  
NINE LAST FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR TO START SERVING  
FEDERAL SENTENCES FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE INTERFERENCE AND  
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY CONVICTIONS. SOME SUBJECTS IN THIS  
CASE HAVE BEEN SPEAKERS AT ANTIWAR ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT  
THE COUNTRY. BE ALERT FOR ANY SUCH PARTICIPATION IN YOUR  
AREA. BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA BEING FURNISHED ALL  
OFFICES BY BALTIMORE.

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5:55PM URGENT 4/14/70 REH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (25-572981), SACS, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

AND NEW YORK

FROM ALBANY (25-13200)

REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN;  
GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHIE; MARY MOYLAN; DAVID MACK EBERHARDT-  
ALL FUGITIVES; ET AL; SSA; DGP, OO: BALTIMORE.

RE ALBANY TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL TEN LAST, ALBANY  
TELETYPE TO BALTIMORE APRIL TWELVE LAST, ALBANY TELETYPE  
TO BUREAU MARCH THIRTY LAST CAPTIONED TRIBUTE TO REV.  
DANIEL BERRIGAN, ETC; IS - MISCELLANEOUS, ALBANY TELETYPES  
TO BUREAU DATED APRIL ONE, APRIL TWO, APRIL SIX, APRIL NINE,  
APRIL TEN, AND APRIL ELEVEN LAST CAPTIONED DESTRUCTION BY  
FIRE AFRICANA STUDIES AND RESEARCH CENTER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY,  
ITHACA, NEW YORK, APRIL ONE NINETEEN SEVENTY, RACIAL MATTERS -  
BLACK NATIONALIST, ALBANY TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE  
LAST CAPTIONED ATTEMPTED ARSON BY MOLOTOV COCKTAIL OLIN  
LIBRARY, MC GRAW HALL AND MORRILL HALL, CORNELL UNIVERSITY,  
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ITHACA, NEW YORK, APRIL TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY, RACIAL  
MATTERS - BLACK NATIONALIST.

CONTINUED EFFORT TO LOCATE DANIEL BERRIGAN AT  
ITHACA, NEW YORK, UNPRODUCTIVE.

ON APRIL THIRTEEN LAST DAN BERRIGAN CONTACTED  
SEVERAL ASSOCIATES IN ITHACA BY LETTER POSTMARKED APRIL  
ELEVEN, NEW YORK CITY. IN LETTER BERRIGAN EXPLAINED REASONS  
FOR REFUSING "TEMPORARILY" TO SURRENDER TO JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.  
INSTANT DATE LOCAL NEWS MEDIA CARRIED STORY THAT DAN BERRIGAN  
HAD CONTACTED CLOSE FRIEND IN NEW YORK CITY ONE PAUL MAYER,  
NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, OF HIS INTENTION TO APPEAR IN  
ITHACA ON THE COMING WEEKEND. BERRIGAN REPORTEDLY TOLD MAYER  
THAT HE HOPED TO SPEAK BEFORE BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY  
FEDERAL AUTHORITIES. JACK LEWIS, DIRECTOR, CORNELL UNIVERSITY,  
UNITED RELIGIOUS WORKS, CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF DANIEL BERRIGAN,  
ADVISED THAT SHOULD BERRIGAN APPEAR THIS COMING WEEKEND, IN  
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CONNECTION WITH THE TRIBUTE PLANNED ON HIS BEHALF, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ROCK MASS WHICH IS THE FINALE OF THE SCHEDULED WEEKEND AT FIVE THIRTY P.M., APRIL NINETEEN NEXT. LEWIS FEELS THE CONCLUSION OF THE MASS WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE TIME FOR BERRIGAN TO SURRENDER SHOULD HE DECIDE TO DO SO. CURRENT ESTIMATE OF ATTENDANCE AT THE TRIBUTE TO DANIEL BERRIGAN, COMMONLY KNOWN AS "AMERICA IS HARD TO FIND", RANGES BETWEEN TEN AND THIRTYFIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE. IN VIEW OF THIS PLANNED TRIBUTE AND THE CURRENT RACIAL UNREST AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, AS INDICATED IN REFERENCED TELETYPES, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASED DISORDERS THIS WEEKEND, UACG ALBANY WILL NOT ATTEMPT ARREST OF BERRIGAN DURING THE WEEKEND TRIBUTE SHOULD HE APPEAR AT CORNELL. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO TAKE CUSTODY OF BERRIGAN FOLLOWING ROCK MASS SHOULD HE INDICATE A DESIRE TO SURRENDER AT THAT TIME. IN THE EVENT BERRIGAN FAILS TO

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SURRENDER. STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO EFFECT HIS APPREHENSION  
AT THE EARLIEST TIME CONSISTENT WITH THE OVERALL SITUATION AT  
THE UNIVERSITY.

ALL SOURCES AT ITHACA HAVE BEEN ALERTED AND EFFORTS  
CONTINUING TO LOCATE SUBJECTS.

NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW PAUL MAYER WHO MAY BE  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER. RE HIS RECENT  
CONTACT WITH DANIEL BERRIGAN. (P)>

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS (75-127189)

FROM : SA THOMAS P. WALSH (#49)

DATE: 4/14/70

SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;  
REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN;  
GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHÉ;  
MARY MOYLAN;  
DAVID MACK EBERHARDT - FUGITIVES; ET AL  
SSA; DGP  
(OO: BALTIMORE)

## MAXIMUM UTILIZATION MEMORANDUM

ReButel to all offices, 4/10/70.

During May, 1968, the above subjects entered Local Board 33, Selective Service System (SSS), Catonsville, Maryland, and forcibly removed approximately 600 files from that Local Board to a nearby parking lot. The files were then burned using a homemade solution of napalm prepared by the subjects.

On 10/10/68, all subjects were found guilty on three counts of a four count indictment at Baltimore, Maryland.

On 11/8/68, subjects were sentenced from periods ranging from two to three and one half years each.

On 4/9/70, Federal Bench Warrants were issued at Baltimore for failure to appear to start serving prison sentences for Selective Service and Destruction of Government Property convictions.

Reverend PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN is white, male, about 46 years old, and former curate at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church in Baltimore. He is a member of the Josephite Order.

Reverend DANIEL BERRIGAN is white, male, about 47 years old, a member of the Jesuit Order. He was formerly editor of The Jesuit Missions Magazine, also chaplain at Cornell University, NY.

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GEORGE MISCHÉ is white, male, [ ] and a former Government worker.

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MARY MOYLAN is white, female, about 34, and a nurse by profession.

DAVID EBERHARDT is [ ] and former Secretary of the Baltimore Interfaith Peace Mission.

All SAs are requested to contact their sources for any information relative to the whereabouts of the fugitives.

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Date: 4/15/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-572981)  
(25-562535)FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)  
(25-26949) P

SUBJECT: REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN - FUGITIVE;  
 REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN - FUGITIVE;  
 MARY ASSUMPTA MOYLAN - FUGITIVE;  
 GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHKE - FUGITIVE;  
 THOMAS ROBERT MELVILLE;  
 MARJORIE LOIS MELVILLE;  
 JOHN JOSEPH HOGAN;  
 THOMAS PAHL LEWIS  
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THOMAS PAHL LEWIS;  
 REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN - FUGITIVE;  
 DAVID MACK EBERHARDT - FUGITIVE;  
 REV. JAMES LLEWELYN MENGEL  
 DGP; SSA  
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Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 4/10/70

Enclosed herewith for each receiving office  
 is one copy each of photographs of subjects PHILIP  
 FRANCIS BERRIGAN, DANIEL BERRIGAN, MARY ASSUMPTA MOYLAN,

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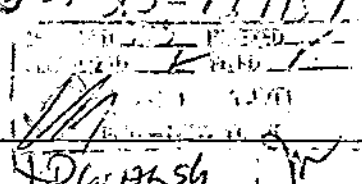
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GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHÉ, and DAVID MACK EBERHARDT.

For information each office, Bureau has instructed that in the event any or all subjects are arrested by your respective division, Bureau should be immediately advised by telephone prior to such arrest.

All offices should alert sources that subjects may appear at various peace rallies and/or meetings throughout the United States for speeches and publicity regarding their failure to surrender to U. S. Marshal, Baltimore, on 4/9/70, to begin serving sentences previously imposed by U. S. District Court, Baltimore, Maryland. If information is received to this effect, efforts should be made to obtain their whereabouts and attempt to effect arrest prior to their appearance at these rallies in order to avoid confrontation and possible embarrassment to the Bureau. It is pointed out that subjects thrive on publicity and could very likely attempt to embarrass arresting Agents by passive resistance in presence of their followers.

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9:41 AM IMMEDIATE 4-15-70 JMG

TO DIRECTOR (25-572981) (CATONSVILLE NINE)

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FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469)

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REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN - FUGITIVE; REV. DANIEL  
BERRIGAN - FUGITIVE; GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHKE - FUGITIVE;  
MARY MOYLAN - FUGITIVE; DAVID MACK EBERHARDT - FUGITIVE;  
ET AL. SSA; DGP. OO BALTIMORE.

RE BALTIMORE AIRTEL TO BUREAU APRIL TEN LAST.

ARTICLE APPEARED APRIL FOURTEEN LAST EDITION  
BALTIMORE EVENING SUN REFLECTING STORY BY ROBERT KELLER  
INDICATING PHILIP BERRIGAN AND DAVID EBERHARDT WILL  
ATTEND CHURCH RALLY NEW YORK CITY APRIL TWENTYONE NEXT.  
KELLER STATES PAUL MAYER OF NEW YORK ORGANIZED APRIL  
TWENTYONE RALLY, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT ST. GREGORY'S  
CHURCH, ONE FOUR FOUR WEST NINE ZERO STREET, MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK CITY. MAYER CLAIMS TO BE FRIEND OF ALL SUBJECTS,  
AND CLAIMS REQUEST CAME FROM SUBJECTS IN FORM OF LETTER.  
MAYER INDICATED "FRIENDS" ARRANGING RALLY NOT MEMBERS OF ANY ESTABLISHED

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ORGANIZATION AND WILL ISSUE FORMAL STATEMENT CONCERNING RALLY DURING CURRENT WEEK. MAYER SAID RALLY ORGANINERS HAVE RECEIVED NO COMMUNICATION FROM SUBJECTS MISCHE AND MOYLAN. MAYER SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IF PHILIP BERRIGAN AND DAVID EBERHARDT PLANNED TO SEEK SANCTUARY AT CHURCH APRIL TWENTYONE NEXT.

"FRIENDS" OF PROTESTORS HAVE INDICATED DANIELBERRIGAN WILL MAKE APPEARANCE THIS WEEKEND AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY AND WILL PARTICIPATE AT "FESTIVAL OF LIFE" AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK. "FRIENDS" SAID THIS EVENT PLANNED "SOME WEEKS AGO."

MAYER SAID PURPOSE OF RALLY "WE WANTED TO ORGANIZE A RALLY TO GIVE THE FIVE AND THEIR SUPPORTERS A CHANCE TO BE TOGETHER AND TO CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT IN WHICH THE CATONSVILLE AND BALTIMORE GROUPS DID WHAT THEY DID."

ALBANY REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN CONTACTS WITH SOURCES, ETC., AND ATTEMPT TO EFFECT APPREHENSION OF DANIEL BERRIGAN AND POSSIBLY PRIOR TO HIS SCHEDULED APPEARENCE AT CORNELL

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UNIVERSITY THIS WEEKEND. WILL ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH  
WHEREABOUTS OTHER SUBJECTS.

NEW YORK WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCES TO  
DETERMINE VERACITY OF MAYER'S STATEMENT AND IF FEASIBLE  
WILL INTERVIEW MAYER TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECTS,  
AND APPRISE HIM OF FEDERAL HARBORING STATUTE.

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1042AM URGENT 4-16-70 JLW  
TO DIRECTOR 25-572981 25-562535  
ALBANY 25-13200  
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FROM NEW YORK 25-127189 2P

REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN; GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHÉ;  
MARY KOYLAN; DAVID MARK EBERHARDT - FUG; ET AL; SSA - DGP

REBATEL TO BUREAU, APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] INFORMED HE WAS CONTACTED  
BY SEVERAL MEMBERS OF "BERRIGAN CULT", WHOSE NAMES HE DID NOT CARE  
TO DIVULGE, TO OBTAIN USE OF HIS CHURCH FOR LAST GATHERING OF  
REV. PHILIP BERRIGAN'S FOLLOWERS BEFORE HE SURRENDERED TO FEDERAL  
AUTHORITIES. [REDACTED] SAID MEETING SCHEDULED TO START AT EIGHT  
ONE FIVE PM, APRIL TWENTYONE, NEXT, WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY CONSIST OF VARIOUS  
ANTI-WAR GROUPS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG LORDS AND BLACK  
PANTHERS, WELL KNOWN MILITANT LATIN-AMERICAN AND NEGRO GROUPS. [REDACTED]  
SAID HE WAS CONVINCED PHILIP BERRIGAN WANTED TO BE ARRESTED IN A PUBLIC  
MANNER WITHOUT CAUSING ANY VIOLENCE. [REDACTED] SAID HE DID NOT  
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KNOW A PAUL MAYER. [REDACTED] SAID HE WOULD COOPERATE IN ATTEMPTING TO MAKE ANY ARRANGEMENTS AGREEABLE WITH NYC TO EFFECT ARREST OF PHILIP BERRIGAN AND DAVID EBERHARDT, PREFERABLY OUTSIDE HIS CHURCH. HE EMPHASIZED BERRIGAN SAID HE WOULD NOT CHAIN HIMSELF TO SANCTUARY OR RESIST ARREST IN ANY WAY. [REDACTED] INSISTED HE DID NOT KNOW CURRENT LOCATION OF FUGITIVES.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] REV. DANIEL NEWMAN, ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL, JESUIT PROVINCIAL HOUSE, BRONX, NEW YORK, STATED HE HAS NO IDEA OF DANIEL BERRIGAN'S CURRENT LOCATION. HE SAID DANIEL BERRIGAN SENT OPEN LETTER TO ALL JESUITS SETTING FORTH HIS REASONS FOR HIS ILLEGAL ACTIONS. NEWMAN SAID DANIEL BERRIGAN EXPECTED TO BE ARRESTED IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. THE OPEN LETTER HAD NO RETURN ADDRESS. HE SAID HE WOULD FURNISH COPY OF OPEN LETTER TO NYC. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING NYC TO LOCATE PAUL MAYER, POSSIBLY THROUGH NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER. CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED WITH [REDACTED]

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3:15AM U R G E N T 4/18/70 RWP

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-572981), SACS, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

AND NEW YORK (25-127189)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (25-13200)

REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN;  
GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHES; MARY MOYLAN; DAVID MACK EBERHARDT-  
ALL FUGITIVES; ET AL; SSA; DGP, OO: BALTIMORE.

RE ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST AND ALBANY TELETYPE  
APRIL FOURTEEN LAST.

AT ABOUT EIGHT THIRTY PM APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST DAN BERRIGAN  
APPEARED ON STAGE BARTON HALL, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, N.Y.,  
BEFORE A GATHERING OF ABOUT EIGHT THOUSAND PERSONS. HE REMAINED  
ON STAGE FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS, DURING WHICH TIME HE MADE A SHORT  
SPEECH INDICATING THAT HE WOULD SURRENDER WHEN THE GROUP WISHED  
HIM TO DO SO. AT BOUT TEN THIRTY PM HE WAS RUST OUT OF THE  
HALL BY A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS AND EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN  
SURVEILLANCE ON SUBJECT WERE UNSUCCESSFUL.

CHECKS WITH ALL SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS RESIDENCES OF  
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CLOSE ASSOCIATES WAS UNPRODUCTIVE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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911 PM URGENT 4.19.70 WEB

TO DIRECTOR (25-572981), BALTIMORE (25-27469) AND NEW YORK (25-127189)  
FROM ALBANY (25-13200) 1P

REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN; GEORGE  
JOSEPH MISCHKE; MARY MOYLAN; DAVID MACK EBERHARDT - ALL FUGITIVES;  
ET AL, SSA; DGP. OO: BALTIMORE.

RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL TEN, LAST AND ALBANY  
TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST.

TRIBUTE TO DAN BERRIGAN, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, N.Y.,  
CONCLUDED EIGHT P.M., APRIL NINETEEN, INSTANT. NEITHER BERRIGAN  
OR OTHER SUBJECTS APPEARED AT TODAY'S FESTIVITIES. SOURCES BELIEVE  
BERRIGAN HAS LEFT AREA AND WILL CONTINUE TO RESIST ARREST AS LONG  
AS POSSIBLE; THAT HE INTENDS TO REMAIN HIDDEN AND WILL REAPPEAR  
WHEN IT SUITS HIS PURPOSES. SOURCES ANTICIPATE HE MAY ATTEND  
TRIBUTE TO HIS BROTHER PHILIP AT NEW YORK CITY ON APRIL TWENTYONE,  
NEXT.

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FROM SAC ALBANY 25-13220

( REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN;  
GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHKE; MARY MOYLAN; DAVID MACK EBERHARDT -  
ALL FUGITIVES; ET AL; SSA; DGP, 26; BALTIMORE. )

RE ALBANY TELETYPES AND AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED  
MARCH THIRTY LAST CAPTIONED "TRIBUTE TO REV. DAN  
BERRIGAN, CU, ITHACA, NEW YORK, APRIL SEVENTEEN -  
NINETEEN LAST, IS-MISCELLANEOUS" AND ALBANY TELETYPES  
TO BUREAU APRIL FOURTEEN, EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN LAST.

SUBSEQUENT TO BERRIGAN'S BRIEF APPEARANCE TO CORNELL  
UNIVERSITY FESTIVAL ON EVENING OF APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST HE WENT  
INTO HIDING AND DID NOT REAPPEAR AT FESTIVAL ON APRIL EIGHTEEN OR  
NINETEEN LAST.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN ITHACA, N.Y. BY SIXTEEN  
AGENTS DURING PAST WEEKEND IN EFFORT TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND

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BERRIGAN. IN ADDITION ,THREE BUREAU APPROVED INFORMANTS AND FOUR DISGUISED NEW YORK STATE POLICE TROOPERS ENGAGED IN EFFORTS TO DETERMINE BERRIGAN'S WHEREABOUTS. ALSO, THIRTYEIGHT STATE AND LOCAL POLICE ASSISTING IN PATROLS AND FORTY MEMBERS OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY SECURITY FORCE COOPERATING IN EFFORTS TO LOCATE. NUMEROUS SOURCES AND FRIENDS OF BERRIGANS CONTACTED. MANY BELIEVE HE HAS LEFT ITHACA AND WILL POSSIBLY APPEAR AT RALLY ON BEHALF OF SUBJECT PHILIP BERRIGAN AT ST.GREGORY'S CHURCH IN NEW YORK CITY ON APRIL TWENTYONE NEXT. VERY INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT ITHACA. INTERVIEWS BEING CONDUCTED OF ALL LOGICAL CONTACTS,FRIENDS,NEW LEFT ACTIVISTS;INFORMANTS CONTINUING THEIR EFFORTS.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, BERRIGAN BELIEVED TO HAVE ARRIVED AT FESTIVAL AS RIDER ON MOTORCYCLE DRESSED IN DARK SLACKS,HIGH CREW NECK BEIGE SWEATER, GREEN JACKET,AND WHITE HELMET WITH SHIELD.P

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (25-127189)

DATE: 4/21/70

FROM : SA CLIFTON BROWNING, JR. # 17

SUBJECT: Reverend Philip Francis Berrigan-Fug; Aka  
Et Al.  
SSA; DGP  
OO: BA

Re New York Tel to Newark 4/21/70.

Joe Kosakowski, Security Patrol Clerk, Newark Division called the NYO at 6:10 AM and advised that FBI agents accompanied by local authorities of the Sea Girt PD entered the locked summer vacation home of the Marymount nuns at Sea Girt by breaking a window on the second floor balcony.

The vacation home is a four story summer residence of the Marymount nuns and consists mostly of sleeping accommodations. A complete search of the home was conducted and fresh garbage was located in the garbage can of the home and several pieces of paper were located in the trash cans. It appeared as if someone had been staying at the home. Local authorities stated the home is never used by the nuns except in the summer season.

The following items were located in the trash:

One envelope post marked 8/18/69, Brewster, Mass. and addressed to Philip Berrigan 1130 N. Calvert St. Baltimore, M.D. The return address of Kent, 161 Newberry St., Boston, Mass.

One slip of paper with the following letters and names, some of the names were scratched through. This was hand written in red ink:

Flyers to:

339 Lafayette St.-Liberation  
C.P.F., WRL, CNVA, WIN  
Ect.

For Nyack New York

~~Cornell University~~  
~~Columbia University~~  
~~LNS 160 Claremont~~

~~N.W. Washington, D.C.~~

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" A.F.S.C.

Resistance-Boston

[redacted]-Cleveland

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[redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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St. Louis

West Coast Contacts ?

The emergency contact listed at the vacation house  
was 135 West 85th NY Marymount College

HC NY (25-127189)

SA John J. Cotter #491 (Black & White 4-12/70)

Philip Berreger et al. - Fugitive  
SSA

On 4/19/70 at 6:30pm, Jefferson Price, Baltimore Sun, telephonically contacted the writer.

Price inquired as to whether NYO would have agents covering the appearance of Rev. Berreger and David Elberhardt at a rally at St. Gregory's Church, Manhattan NY on 4/19/70.

Sprsk James Daly #49 was advised of above inquiry and of subjects expected appearance. Sprsk Daly advised that the matter was under investigation and no further comment.

St Greg Dahlem, Baltimore Division was apprised of the inquiry made by Price and advised that he would telephonically contact Price immediately and advise

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that the matter was under investigation  
and Nyo had no comment.

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### Ex-Priest and Nun in Prison For Burning Draft Records

BALTIMORE, April 16 (AP) —Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Melville, a former priest and nun, surrendered today to a United States marshal to begin serving prison terms for participating in the burning of draft board records in suburban Catonsville.

Five others in a group known as the Catonsville 9 failed to report as scheduled last Thursday. They are being sought by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Melvilles had been given an extension to complete studies in Washington.

Melville was sentenced to three years and his wife to two in 1968.

Two others, Thomas Lewis, a Baltimore artist, and John Hogan, a former Maryknoll brother, surrendered on schedule last week. Lewis received one of the stiffest sentences, six years, and Hogan was sentenced to two years.

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# Berrigan, Fugitive, Attends Festival Honoring Him

By MICHAEL T. KAUFMAN

Special to The New York Times

ITHACA, N. Y., April 17—

The Rev. Daniel J. Berrigan, the pacifist Jesuit who is now a fugitive, surprised 10,000 young people here tonight by walking into a festival held in his honor.

The slight, 48-year-old priest was wearing a motorcycle helmet and tacky sweater as he entered the Cornell University gymnasium where a "Freedom Seder" was being held. It was the first event of an "America Is Hard to Find" weekend.

The priest was to have surrendered April 9 to begin serving a three-year prison term as one of the Catonsville 9. He and the other eight defendants were sentenced to terms of two to six years after they had been convicted for spilling blood on draft records in Catonsville, Md.

Father Berrigan has served since 1967 as a chaplain at Cornell. He was immediately recognized by the young people, who rose to their feet cheering. Some girls hugged each other and cried. Some



Associated Press

The Rev. Daniel J. Berrigan, left, and David Dellinger at the rally at the Cornell University gym last night.

men rushed the platform to shake his hand. "Bless you, bless you, Father Dan," said a youth in denim, grasping the priest's forearm.

Arthur Waskow, who was conducting the modified and political Passover service, asked students to block the entrances

to the stage. "We have been joined by those who are pursued by the police and are in need," he said. Students complied with his request.

Father Berrigan would not say where he has been hiding. Noting that his plans were indefinite, he said, "we'll just have to see how things go here."

He said he had discussed his action with his brother Philip, who is also a priest and also a fugitive. "It is no more logical that a war resister obey a Government order to surrender to

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American justice, than that an American youth appear for induction into the military."

"I hope that I can, by example, encourage people to do what we did—to break the law in a way that is politically significant," he said.

Shortly before 11 P.M., the house lights went off in the gymnasium while a rock group continued to perform in the spotlights. When the house lights went on again about 15 minutes later, Father Berrigan was no longer on the stage and was not seen in the gym again.

It was not known, whether the police had been notified of his presence. The festival, which is to run through Sunday, was organized about a month ago as a tribute to Father Berrigan. It was intended to coincide with his confinement, and his appearance here sent a shock through the hall.

In addition to Cornell students, there were hundreds of young men and women who drove and hitchhiked to Ithaca from as far away as California, attracted largely by the rock groups scheduled to perform.

Among the speakers this weekend will be Paul Goodman, Leslie Fiedler, David Dellinger, Dr. Howard Levy and Roger Priest, the sailor who has been court-martialed for antiwar writings.

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## Fugitive Priest



Associated Press Wirephoto.  
 Radical priest Daniel Berrigan, 48, convicted of destroying draft records in Baltimore, continued to elude FBI men today after addressing a peace rally at Cornell University. A warrant is out for his arrest.

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TO : SAC (25-127189) #49

FROM : SA Richard P. Carey #491

SUBJECT: Reverend Philip Berrigan - FUG,  
et al.  
SSA; DGP  
(OO: Baltimore)

DATE: 4/20/70

At 11<sup>27</sup>/<sub>6</sub> this date telephonic information was  
received from [redacted] b7D

He advised that Fr. Phil Berrigan was staying  
in the residence where the Merrymount nuns have their  
vacation house in Sea Girt, N.J. He would not divulge  
his source for this information but did say he considered  
it reliable.

Above was telephonically furnished Supervisor  
James Daly #49 at 11:29 PM the same date.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (25-127189)

FROM : SA ARCH REID (complaint desk)

SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
et al -FUG.  
SSA ; DGP  
OO: Baltimore

DATE: 4/21/70

On 4/21/70 at approximately 6:17PM ROBERTA GALLER, who advised that she was an administrator in the office of The Law Center For Constitutional Rights, 588 9th Ave. NYC, telephone 265-2500 contacted the NYO telephonically .

ROBERTA GALLER advised that her organization had ascertained that a former client of attorney WILLIAM KUNSTLER, a REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN had been arrested by the FBI, and wanted to confirm this information.

On 4/21/70 at approximately 6:58PM JOHN WARREN, who stated he was the attorney for REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN and DAVID EBERHARDT telephonically contacted the NYO. He stated that he was desirous of obtaining information concerning these clients, and as WILLIAM KUNSTLER was out of town, he was taking his place as their attorney.

On 4/21/70 at approximately 7:42PM JOHN WARREN, attorney contacted NYO seeking information as to the location of his clients. He advised that the United States Attorney(not further identified) had told him that the FBI had these individuals in custody.

At 7:51PM 4/21/70 JOHN WARREN was contacted telephonically at the above address and advised that his clients BERRIGAN and EBERHARDT had left the FBI Headquarters, and were on their way to the Federal House of Detention.

At 8:34PM JOHN WARREN recontacted NYO on 4/21/70 and in response to his inquiry was advised that his clients had been arrested on Bench Warrants issued for their failure to report to serve prison sentences arising out of their convictions on 10/5/68 at Baltimore, Md.

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BALTIMORE (25-27469)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (25-127189)

REV. PHILIP BERRIGAN; REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN; GEORGE JOSEPH  
MISCHE; MARY MOYLAN; DAVID MACK EBERHARDT - ALL FUGITIVES;  
ET AL; SSA; DGP; OO: BALTIMORESUBJECTS REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN AND DAVID MACK  
EBERHARDT APPREHENDED BY BUREAU AGENTS WITH OUT INCIDENT,  
APRIL TWENTY ONE INSTANT, IN A BEDROOM CLOSET OF RECTORY OF  
ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH, ONE FOUR FOUR WEST NINETIETH  
STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK; VIGOROUS INVESTIGATION CONTINUING  
TO LOCATE SUBJECT REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN. *ADIC and SAC Gamble**on Scene.**It was necessary to break down door leading to  
suite of rooms occupied by pastor of church.*

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MISCHT; MARY MOYLAN; DAVID MACK EBERHARDT - ALL FUGITIVES; ET AL.  
SSA; DGP. OO- BALTIMORE.

RE DEMONSTRATIONS AT ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH, NEW YORK CITY,  
WHERE SUBJECT DANIEL BERRIGAN WAS TO APPEAR ENDED TWELVE THIRTY AM  
FOUR TWENTY TWO SEVENTY.

NYO AGENTS COVERED ABOVE AND SUBJECT DID NOT MAKE AN APPEARANCE.  
VIGOROUS INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND SUBJECT.

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FROM ALBANY (25-13200) 1P

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BERRIGAN; GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHÉ; MARY MOYLAN; DAVID MACK;  
EBERHARDT - FUGITIVES; ET AL. SSA; DGP. OO: BALTIMORE.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO ALBANY, THIS DATE.

SOURCES, ITHACA, N.Y., ADVISE JAY SCHULMAN, FORMERLY  
PROFESSOR, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, AND CLOSE FRIEND AND ASSOCIATE  
DANIEL BERRIGAN, IS PRESENTLY PROFESSOR AT CITY UNIVERSITY  
OF NEW YORK. IT IS NOTED JAY SCHULMAN ATTENDED RALLY ON  
APRIL TWENTYONE LAST AT ST. GREGORY'S IN NEW YORK CITY.

NYO INTERVIEW SCHULMAN RE WHEREABOUTS OF DANIEL BERRIGAN. P

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DISCREETLY CONTACT SUBSCRIBERS INDICATED FOR INFO  
RE WHEREABOUTS OF DANIEL BERRIGAN.

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TO NEW YORK

FROM ALBANY (25-13229) 2P

REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN - FUGITIVE; ET AL;  
SSA; DGP. OO: BALTIMORE.

RE ALBANY TEL INSTANT.

THE FOLLOWING TOLL CALLS MADE FROM TELEPHONE OF  
SUBJECT'S BROTHER, JEROME BERRIGAN, WHO IS REPORTEDLY  
IN CONTACT WITH SUBJECT DANIEL BERRIGAN: MARCH TWENTY  
TWO LAST CALL TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LISTED TO MISS A. BERRIGAN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST CALL TO

[REDACTED] LISTED TO

TOM LEWIS. [REDACTED] CALL ON MARCH THIRTY LAST

TO [REDACTED]

LISTED TO THERESA O'SHAUGHNESSY, [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK (25-127139)

PHILADELPHIA

WFO (25-32642)

FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469) 7 P

CHANGED REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN - FUGITIVE; GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHKE -  
FUGITIVE; MARY ASSUMPTA MOYLAN - FUGITIVE. SSA; DGP, OC; BA.

TITLE CHANGED TO IDENTIFY THE REMAINING THREE FUGITIVES  
THIS CASE.

RE BALTIMORE AIRTEL TO ALL SACS APRIL TEN LAST; BUREAU TEL  
TO BALTIMORE APRIL TWENTY LAST; NEW YORK TELS APRIL TWENTYONE  
LAST; NEWARK TEL APRIL TWENTYONE LAST; BALTIMORE TEL APRIL  
TWENTYONE LAST; AND NEW YORK TEL APRIL TWENTYTWO INSTANT.

FOR INFO OF ALL OFFICES, SUBJECTS PHILIP BERRIGAN AND  
EBERHARDT WERE APPREHENDED BY BUREAU AGENTS NEW YORK CITY ON APRIL  
TWENTYONE LAST.

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FOR BACKGROUND OF RELATIVES AND SET OUT TELETYPE LEADS  
TO INTERVIEW.

AT ST. CLOUD, MINNEAPOLIS, CONTACT CECILIA  
MISCHE, MOTHER OF SUBJECT, AT ONE SEVEN SIX ONE SEVENTH  
STREET AND INTERVIEW HER CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT.

NEWARK AT KEARNEY, NEW JERSEY, REVIEW EMPLOYMENT  
RECORD OF SUBJECT MISCHE AT BOYSTOWN OF NEW JERSEY FOR  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON MISCHE. [REDACTED]

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AT PATTERSON, NEW JERSEY, WILL CONTACT AGENCY  
FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID), A CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION  
IN PATTERSON, AND REVIEW EMPLOYMENT RECORD FOR MISCHE FOR  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

NEW YORK, AT NEW YORK CITY, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE  
PAUL MAYER, FORMER COORDINATOR FOR "CATONSVILLE NINE DEFENSE  
COMMITTEE," THREE HUNDRED NINTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY,  
AND INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE FUGITIVES  
THIS CASE. THROUGH THE DIRECTORY OF REGISTERED NURSES DETERMINE  
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A REVIEW OF BALTIMORE CASE FILE DISCLOSED THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND ON THE REMAINING THREE FUGITIVES.

GEORGE MISCH: MOTHER CECILIA MISCH, ONE SEVEN SIX ONE SEVENTH STREET, ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA; BROTHER WILFRED MISCH.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BROTHER GERALD MISCH, RESIDENCE VICINITY [REDACTED]

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Negative*

[REDACTED], NEW YORK CITY; WIFE HELENE, FORMER REGISTERED NURSE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND POSSIBLY WASHINGTON, D.C. MISCH FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, A CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION LOCATED PATTERSON, NEW JERSEY, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN; ALSO FORMERLY EMPLOYED NINETEEN SIXT AS COUNSELOR AT BOYSTOWN OF NEW JERSEY, KEARNEY, NEW JERSEY. IN JANUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT MISCH LISTED AS REFERENCE FOR RENTAL PROPERTY, WASHINGTON, D.C., TOM QUIGLEY AND REV. FRED MC GUIRE, NATIONAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE, WASHINGTON, D.C.; ALSO AILENE GOSS, INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED LINGUISTICS, WASHINGTON, D.C. NO PASSPORT INFO AVAILABLE ON MISCH.

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REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN: SUBJECT ISSUED PASSPORT NUMBER D - FOUR ONE THREE ONE FIVE FOUR ON MAY TWENTYFOUR SIXTYTHREE, RENEWED ON OCTOBER NINETEEN SIXTYSIX; TRAVELED TO VIETNAM JANUARY SIXTYEIGHT WITH HOWARD ZINN, PROFESSOR, BOSTON UNIVERSITY (ZINN KNOWN CP MEMBER. NO LEAD BEING SET OUT AT THIS TIME TO INTERVIEW). SUBJECT EMPLOYED AS LATE AS APRIL SIX SEVENTY AS PROFESSOR, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK, RESIDING AT ONE HUNDRED FAIRVIEW SQUARE OR FIVE ONE EIGHT DRYDEN ROAD, ITHACA, NEW YORK. BERRIGAN IS SUBJECT OF ALBANY CASE FILE ONE HUNDRED - ONE NINE NINE ONE TWO.

MARY MOYLAN: SUBJECT EMPLOYED AS REGISTERED NURSE CASUALTY HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, DC, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT; GRADUATE OF MERCY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, BALTIMORE MARYLAND; MOTHER MARY CATHERINE MOYLAN, ONE FIVE FOUR FIVE GLEN EAGLE ROAD, BALTIMORE; BROTHER PATRICK MOYLAN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BROTHER JOSEPH MOYLAN, [REDACTED] BALTIMORE.

AT TIME OF SIGNING APPEARANCE BOND, USDC, BALTIMORE, NOVEMBER SIXTYEIGHT, SUBJECT STATED SHE WOULD TRAVEL TO  
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PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK CITY, AND WASHINGTON, DC, FOR  
PURPOSE OF OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT.

ALBANY, AT ITHACA, NEW YORK, WILL MAINTAIN LIAISON  
ESTABLISHED NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCES AT LISTED RESIDENCE  
OF SUBJECT BERRIGAN AT ONE HUNDRED FAIRVIEW SQUARE AND  
FIVE ONE EIGHT DRYDEN ROAD, ITHACA, NEW YORK.

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK, WILL REVIEW ALBANY FILE ONE  
HUNDRED - ONE NINE NINE ONE TWO FOR BACKGROUND ON BERRIGAN AND  
SET OUT TELETYPE LEADS FOR INTERVIEW OF RELATIVES AND  
ASSOCIATES.

CHICAGO WILL THROUGH THE DIRECTORY OF REGISTERED  
NURSES, CHICAGO, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HOSPITAL EMPLOYMENT  
OF HELENE MISCHKE. REVIEW ANY EMPLOYMENT RECORD FOUND  
FOR RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES AND SET OUT TELETYPE LEADS  
ACCORDINGLY. CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS ON  
GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHKE AND WIFE HELENE.

MINNEAPOLIS REVIEW [REDACTED]

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IF SUBJECT MARY MOYLAN OR HELENE MISCHE ARE LISTED THEREIN [REDACTED]  
AS BEING EMPLOYED NEW YORK CITY. REVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FOR BACKGROUND ON SUBJECT MISCHE AND SET  
OUT TELETYPE LEADS TO INTERVIEW RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES.

PHILADELPHIA, AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, THROUGH THE  
DIRECTORY OF REGISTERED NURSES DETERMINE IF SUBJECT  
MARY MOYLAN OR HELENE MISCHE ARE REGISTERED THEREIN AS BEING  
EMPLOYED PHILADELPHIA. CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECK ON  
SUBJECT MARY MOYLAN AND ALSO ON GEORGE JOSEPH MISCHE AND WIFE  
HELENE.

WFO AT THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, DC,  
WILL OBTAIN CURRENT PASSPORT INFORMATION ON SUBJECTS DANIEL  
BERRIGAN, MOYLAN AND MISCHE. REVIEW EMPLOYMENT RECORDS AT  
CASUALTY HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, DC, FOR BACKGROUND ON  
SUBJECT MARY MOYLAN, WHO WAS EMPLOYED AT HOSPITAL NINETEEN  
SIXTYEIGHT, AND SET OUT TELETYPE LEADS TO INTERVIEW  
RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES. INTERVIEW TOM QUIGLEY AND FRED MC GUIRE,  
NATIONAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE, WASHINGTON, DC, FOR INFORMATION  
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AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF MISCHKE. CONTACT AILENE GUSS, INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED LINGUISTICS, WASHINGTON, DC, FOR INFORMATION AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF MISCHKE. THROUGH DIRECTORY OF REGISTERED NURSES, WASHINGTON, DC, DETERMINE IF HELENE MISCHKE OR SUBJECT MARY MOYLAN ARE LISTED THEREIN AS BEING EMPLOYED IN THE WASHINGTON, DC AREA.

BALTIMORE, AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISON WITH NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCES ESTABLISHED AT THE RESIDENCE OF RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES OF MARY MOYLAN LOCATED IN THE BALTIMORE AREA.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES, THE BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT INVESTIGATION THIS CASE BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND ALL LEADS SET OUT BY TELETYPE. THE BUREAU AND BALTIMORE OFFICE SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY OF ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION AS TO WHEREABOUT OF THE FUGITIVES.

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1 - Mr. Floyd

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Reurlets 1/19/68 concerning captioned individuals. u

Information set out in referenced letters concerning activities of captioned subjects is not sufficient to enable the Bureau to determine whether a security investigation of each subject is warranted. Therefore, no action is being taken at this time in connection with your requests in referenced letters. u

While the necessity for security investigations of individuals who are officers and leading activists of various subversive organizations is recognized, the information set out in referenced letters does not show justification for investigation of subjects. Perhaps information concerning Berrigan, [redacted] which may be available in your files, would serve to justify such investigations. If so, furnish same to the Bureau and resubmit your recommendations accordingly. u

In the event data in your files is not sufficient to warrant full security investigations of Berrigan, [redacted] authorization is granted to contact established sources to determine whether additional information of a subversive nature is available. In the event these contacts are made, furnish results to the Bureau with your evaluation as to whether investigations are warranted. u

NOTE: Information in referenced letters does not show that subjects can be classified as officials or leading activists of subversive or anti-U.S. organizations. u

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/19/68

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-19912) (P)

SUBJECT: REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN  
SM - MISCELLANEOUS

(OO: ALBANY)

Rebuairtel dated 11/6/67, captioned "INVESTIGATION OF THE NEW LEFT".

Bureau authority is requested for permission to institute an investigation of subject in accordance with instructions contained in referenced airtel.

Subject, a Roman Catholic Priest and member of the Society of Jesus, is serving as Associate Director for Service for Cornell United Religious Work (Cornell University interfaith group) during the 1967-1968 academic year. He resides at 100 Fairview Square, Ithaca, New York.

Since arriving at Cornell this past fall, subject has become a leader in protest activity at Cornell and has participated in demonstrations protesting the draft and U.S. intervention in Vietnam.

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Subject: ~~Travel~~ of two individuals to North Vietnam, January 31, 1968, to contact United States prisoners of war  
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Captain John D. Black

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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ON 4/21/77

TRAVEL OF TWO INDIVIDUALS TO NORTH VIETNAM, JANUARY, THIRY-ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, TO CONTACT UNITED STATES PRISONERS OF WAR.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO TELETYPE FROM THIS BUREAU DATED JANUARY, THIRTY-ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, THAT INDICATED REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK, AND PROFESSOR HOWARD ZIM, BOSTON UNIVERSITY, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, WERE LEAVING NEW YORK CITY THAT DATE FOR NORTH VIETNAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING THE RELEASE OF AMERICAN PILOTS HELD AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

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PAGE TWO ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~

A SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT REVEREND BERRIGAN AND PROFESSOR ZION DEPARTED HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM, TODAY WITH RELEASED PRISONERS, MAJOR MORRIS M. OVERLY AND CAPTAIN JOHN D. BLACK. NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING PRISONERS AVAILABLE. GROUP DEPARTED HANOI ON INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION FLIGHT TO CLARK AIR FORCE BASE, MANILA, WHERE THEY ARE TO RECEIVE MILITARY ESCORT AND PROCEED TO UNITED STATES ON MILITARY FLIGHT. PORT OF ENTRY AND ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL IN UNITED STATES UNKNOWN.

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(PRISONERS)

VIENTIANE, LAOS--TWO AMERICAN PACIFISTS LEFT TODAY FOR HANOI ON AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION PLANE TO PICK UP THREE U.S. FLIERS RELEASED IN HONOR OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR BY COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES.

THE PACIFISTS ARE THE REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN, A CATHOLIC PRIEST AND PROFESSOR AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, AND HOWARD ZINN, A PROFESSOR AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

BERRIGAN AND ZINN HAD BEEN WAITING IN VIENTIANE FOR ABOUT A WEEK TO TRAVEL TO HANOI. THE ICC PLANE WAS DUE BACK TONIGHT.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448680)

DATE: 2/14/68

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-19912) (P)

REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN

SUBJECT: SM - M

(OO: ALBANY)

In response to an O-1 form, Albany promised a report in this matter by 2/15/68. Due to subject's current travel to Hanoi, as reported under caption of "NATIONAL MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM", (Bufile 62-111181), and which necessitated the preparation of a lengthy LHM concerning subject (see Albany airtel and LHM dated 2/6/68), it will not be possible to submit a report by the date previously promised. A report to support subject's designation as a Rabble Rouser will be submitted by 2/26/68.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS ALBANY, NEW YORK AND BOSTON

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-46171)

NATIONAL MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN  
*INTERNAL SECURITY*  
 VIETNAM; INFO CONCERNING - IS

*memo*  
 RE WFO AIRTEL AND LHM FEBRUARY FIVE, LAST.

*OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS*  
 FOURTH DISTRICT OST, WDC, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT

THREE UNITED STATES PILOTS RELEASED BY NORTH VIETNAM ACCOMPANIED BY REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN AND PROFESSOR HOWARD ZINN ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, WDC, LATE EVENING FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN OR EARLY MORNING FEBRUARY NINETEEN, NEXT. RELEASED PRISONERS WILL BE UNDER MILITARY CONTROL BUT DISPOSITION UPON ARRIVAL NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

TWO OF PRISONERS ARE CAPTAIN JOHN D. BLACK AND MAJOR NORRIS M. OVERLY, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. THE THIRD IS BELIEVED TO BE NAVY ENSIGN DAVID PAUL MATHENY, UNITED STATES

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SOURCE IS SA ROBERT CORDUS, FOURTH DISTRICT, OSI, WHO ADVISED DATE AND PLACE OF ARRIVAL IN UNITED STATES CLASSIFIED "ON NEED TO KNOW BASIS" AT THIS TIME.

WFO FOLLOWING.

*Cordus contacted by WFO 2-16-68,  
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N.S. Cusick; WFO/M.*

J. J. SULLIVAN

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~62-111181~~)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-154917)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE  
TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM  
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT RELEASED  
AMERICAN PRISONERS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

ReNYtel, 1/31/68, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies,  
one copy each for Albany and Boston, and two copies for Newark  
of an LHM, concerning a Press Conference held 1/31/68, at  
JFK Airport, NYC, in connection with the departure of Professor  
HOWARD ZINN and Rev. DANIEL BERRIGAN for Hanoi.

Copies are also being disseminated locally as  
follows: three (3) for 108th MI Group, one (1) for NISO,  
one (1) for 2nd OSI District, and one (1) for Secret Service.

The first source is \_\_\_\_\_ the second source  
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fourth source is \_\_\_\_\_ and the fifth source is \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE FORW: 2-6-68

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BY: 12-17-81

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It is noted that [ ] advised that he has photographs that he took at the Press Conference, 1/31/68, and copies will be forwarded to Albany, Boston and Newark, as soon as they are obtained.

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The pretext conducted on 1/31/68, was in the nature of a telephone call made by SA GEORGE T. TWADDLE, under the guise of a newspaper reporter.

This LHM is marked, "~~Confidential~~", as data furnished by the first, third, fourth, and fifth sources could result in the identification of these sources of continuing value and impair the future effectiveness thereof, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the National Defense interests of the US.



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On January 31, 1968, a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), by means of a suitable pretext, ascertained from an individual, who identified herself as Barbara Webster, a staff member of "Liberation" Magazine, 5 Beekman Street, New York, New York, that a Press Conference was scheduled on January 31, 1968, at 6:00 PM, at John F. Kennedy International Airport, to announce the identities of two individuals who were leaving that evening for North Vietnam, in connection with the release of three American pilots from North Vietnam. (u)

Miss Webster further stated that the identities of these individuals would not be divulged before the Press Conference at 6:00 PM. (u)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 31, 1968, that he had attended a Press Conference held at John F. Kennedy Airport, New York City, that evening, and it was announced that two men, namely Howard Zinn, a Professor from Boston University, and Reverend Daniel Berrigan, a Jesuit Priest, were leaving New York City between 7:30 and 8:00 PM, for North Vietnam, for the purpose of securing the release of three American pilots being held prisoners in North Vietnam and escort them out of that Country. (u)

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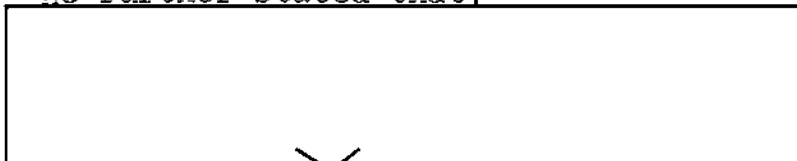
It was also announced that the two men would travel from New York City to Copenhagen, Denmark to Bangkok, and then by commercial airliner to Vientiane, Laos, where they would be met by representatives of the International Control Commission, who would arrange their flight to Hanoi. (u)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is

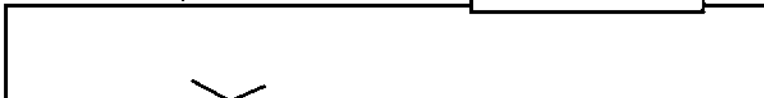


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The source stated that it was his impression that Zinn was not a new member, but had been in the CP for sometime. He further stated that



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The "New York Times", a daily New York City newspaper, August 15, 1967 issue, Page 29, identifies Reverend Daniel Berrigan as a "Jesuit Poet, Essayist, and Theologian, who had been a relentless critic of American policy in Vietnam". Reverend Berrigan was also described as an Associate Professor at Cornell University and an organizer of the interfaith "Clergy Concerned about Vietnam".

A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 31, 1968, that he had received information from reliable sources, who had also attended the Press Conference at John F. Kennedy Airport, that the Press Conference had been conducted by Dave Dellinger, who identified himself as being associated with the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam. Dellinger was assisted at the Press Conference by Thomas Hayden, who was identified as being associated with the Committee to Assist Released Prisoners.

At the conference, Dellinger stated that they had received a telegram from Hanoi, Sunday, from the Vietnam Peace Committee, inviting them to come to North Vietnam for the release of three American pilots. Dellinger advised that the last names of the pilots would be given out to the press later in the evening.

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At the conference, Howard Zinn stated that he and Reverend Berrigan had been selected to make the trip because they are active in the movement against the war in Vietnam. Zinn called for the immediate withdrawal of all American troops in Vietnam, as he claimed the United States has no business being in that country. Zinn also thought that President Johnson was being disloyal in pursuing his present policy in Vietnam.

Reverend Berrigan stated that he was making the trip on humanitarian grounds and he did not believe that he was being unpatriotic in making this trip.

A fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 14, 1963, that on May 10, 1963, the Militant Labor Forum (MLF) sponsored a symposium in New York, New York. The first speaker was David Dellinger, Editor of "Liberation" Magazine. Dellinger identified himself as a Pacifist. He stated that it was necessary to abolish the cause of war, which is capitalism. He advocated a Communist Society and said, "I am a Communist", but pointed out that he was not a Soviet-type Communist.

A characterization of MLF is attached.

The "New York Daily News", a New York City daily newspaper, January 10, 1966, issue, contained an article, entitled "Word from the Left". The article stated that "three Americans who defied a State Department travel band to spend ten days in North Vietnam, arrived at Kennedy Airport last night, mouthing the Communist-Hanoi line about the deep 'inconsistency' of the 'hypocritical' US Vietnamese policy.

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"The three -- Yale Professor Staughton Lynd, 36; Herbert Aptheker, 50, Communist Theoretician and Director of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) here; and Thomas Hayden, 23, a founder of the Leftist Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) -- were greeted by an applauding group of about fifty persons, including Beatnick types..."

Characterizations of AIMS and SDS are attached.

The fifth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 1, 1968, that Reverend Daniel Berrigan and Professor Howard Zinn departed the United States, via Scandinavian Airlines System Flight 912, planned departure from New York City, 7:30 PM, actual departure 7:45 PM, January 31, 1968. ~~XX~~

The plane is scheduled for arrival in Copenhagen at 9:00 AM. Both individuals scheduled to take connecting Scandinavian Airlines System Flight 985, from Copenhagen, at 10:00 AM, February 2, 1968, for Bangkok, Thailand. ~~XX~~

The "Newark Evening News", a daily Newark newspaper, January 31, 1968, issue, Page 6, carried an article captioned "May Send Aide to Hanoi for Pilots", which sets forth in part that David Dellinger, when interviewed concerning the possibility of sending a representative to Hanoi to aid in the release of three American pilots, stated that he had received a telegram from Hanoi over the weekend, asking if he would be interested in helping obtain the release of more American pilots. The telegram read, "The Vietnamese Peoples Army has decided to release three American pilots on the occasion of Lunar New Year. Propose you send immediately to Hanoi, one responsible representative for discussion and reception."

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The "New York Times", February 1, 1968 edition, Page 14, carried an article captioned, "2 Fly to Hanoi to Return 3 Pilots Due to Be Freed".

This article set forth as follows:

"Two opponents of the war in Vietnam left Kennedy International Airport last night for Hanoi to return with three American pilots expected to be freed by the North Vietnamese.

"The two, the Rev. Daniel Berrigan, a Jesuit priest, and Prof. Howard Zinn of Boston University, left on a Scandinavian Airline System jet bound for Copenhagen and Bangkok, Thailand. They were to fly to Vientiane, Laos, and take an International Control Commission plane to Hanoi.

"The fliers said to be scheduled for release were identified as: Capt. Jon David Black and Maj. Norris Miller Overly of the Air Force and Ens. David Paul Matheny of the Navy."

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APPENDIX

1.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised on June 30, 1966, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CPUSA, at the 18th National Convention of the CPUSA, held June 22-26, 1966, in New York City.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CPUSA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the McCarran and Smith Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public. ~~ex~~

A fourth source reported on August 29, 1966, that AIMS issues a "Newsletter" every other month. This source also made available the information that AIMS issues publications and holds symposiums concerning Marxism.

A fifth source advised on May 9, 1967, that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west of 20 West 30th Street, New York, New York.

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MILITANT LABOR FORUM

7 A source advised on May 17, 1967, that public forums are regularly sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) on Friday evenings, and are held at SWP headquarters 873 Broadway, New York, New York. These are called Militant Labor Forums.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-Communist proviso was removed from the SDS Constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some Communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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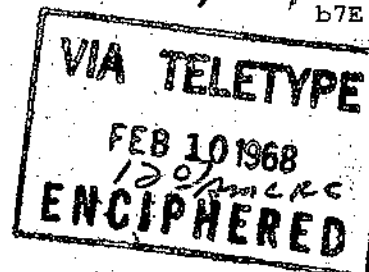
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TRAVEL OF TWO INDIVIDUALS TO NORTH VIETNAM, JANUARY, THIRTY-ONE,  
NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, TO CONTACT U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO TELETYPE THIS BUREAU EARLIER FEBRUARY,  
NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN PAST ADVISED FEBRUARY, NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, THAT REVEREND  
DANIEL BERRIGAN, AND PROFESSOR HOWARD ZINN, AND PRISONERS MISSED  
FLIGHT FROM HANOI. NEXT AVAILABLE FLIGHTS ARE FEBRUARY,  
THIRTEEN, OR SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

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Reporting Office <b>ALBANY</b>	Office of Origin <b>ALBANY</b>	Date <b>2/24/68</b>	Investigative Period <b>1/31 - 2/19/68</b>
Title of Case <b>CHANGED</b> <b>REVEREND DANIEL JOSEPH BERRIGAN</b> <i>DANIEL BERRIGAN</i>		Report made by <b>SA PETER F. MAXSON</b>	Typed By: <b>lma</b>
		Character of Case <b>SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS</b>	

## SUMMARY

Title is marked changed to reflect subject's middle name of JOSEPH.

REFERENCE

Albany letter dated 1/19/68.  
Bureau letter dated 1/31/68.

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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU

Two copies of an FD-376 and one photograph of subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Subject has been approved for inclusion of the Rabble Rouser Index of the Albany Office. Instant report is being submitted in support of this recommendation.

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Report of: SA PETER F. MAXSON  
Date: February 24, 1968

Office: ALBANY

Field Office File #: 100-19912

Bureau File #: 100-448680

Title: REVEREND DANIEL JOSEPH BERRIGAN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

## Synopsis:

Subject is currently Associate Director of Cornell United Religious Work, Cornell University (CU), Ithaca, N. Y.; identified as Co-Chairman of Clergy Concerned About Viet Nam Committee; supported National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Viet Nam, and was arrested at the Pentagon Demonstration 10/23/67; traveled to North Viet Nam, 1/31-2/18/68, to effect release of three prisoners of war in behalf of National Mobilization Committee. Subject has been active in antidraft and Viet Nam protests in Ithaca, N. Y.; description set forth.

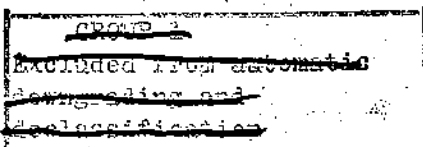
## DETAILS

## I. BACKGROUND

Birth Data: May 9, 1921, at Virginia, Minnesota  
(passport records)

Citizenship Status: United States (passport records)

Education: St. John The Baptist School, Syracuse, N. Y., graduated in 1939; Woodstock College, Maryland, 1939-46; Georgetown University, MA Degree; Gregorian University in Rome, Licentiate in Theology ("Ithaca Journal", a daily newspaper published at Ithaca, N. Y. 8/5/67)

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Marital Status: Single

Military Service: None

Employment: Current - Associate Director, Cornell  
United Religious Work, Cornell University (CU),  
Ithaca, N. Y., for 1967-68 school year;

Former - St. Peter's Preparatory School,  
Jersey City, N. J., teacher, 1946-49;

Ordained a priest in Society of Jesus, 1952;  
Brooklyn Preparatory School, Brooklyn, N. Y.,  
teacher, 1954-58;

LeMoyne College, Syracuse, N. Y., Assistant  
Professor, 1958-64;

"Jesuit Missions" Magazine, New York City,  
Associate Editor, 1965-67;

("Ithaca Journal", August 5, 1967)

Residence: Apartment 5F, 100 Fairview Square, Ithaca,  
N. Y. (1967-68 Cornell University Staff  
Directory)

Status of Health: No information has been developed  
indicating that subject is in other  
than good health.

## II. ACTIVITIES

### Clergy Concerned About Viet Nam Committee

Subject is identified in an article which appeared  
in the March 11, 1966, issue of the "New York Times" as co-  
chairman of the Clergy Concerned About Viet Nam Committee, an  
interfaith organization formed by a group of New York clergy-  
men in the Fall of 1965.

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The following additional information was contained in this article: Shortly before he was to appear at a rally in November, 1965, subject was sent by his superiors to South America to gather material for "Jesuit Missions" Magazine, of which he was an editor. The abruptness of this assignment sparked a nationwide controversy within the Church relative to the rights of priests to speak out on moral and social issues. Liberal Roman Catholic publications attacked the alleged silencing of BERRIGAN, and several groups of Catholics organized demonstrations to protest this action. Upon his return to the United States from this assignment on March 7, 1966, BERRIGAN announced that he planned to resume his peace activities as soon as possible and that he would be in immediate contact with leaders of the Clergy Concerned About Viet Nam Committee. He said that he had been sent to South American because he was too close to the peace movement but that he was now more concerned than ever over "the immediate and terrifying question of Viet Nam". He continued "Our presence in Southeast Asia represents a contempt of the rights of innocent individuals and constitutes a continuing divergence for the purposes of destruction of resources that are badly needed in other parts of the world", but he added that he was encouraged by new possibilities that had developed in recent months for the peace movement.

The October 26, 1967, issue of "The New York Times" contained an article datelined at Detroit, Michigan, which announced that 18 religious leaders had announced that day that they had pledged to risk fine or imprisonment to assist those who resist the military draft on the grounds of conscience. This pledge was contained in a statement issued by clergy and laymen concerned about Viet Nam but the signers emphasized that they were acting only as individuals. The statement quoted the section of the Selective Service Act dealing with Counseling, Aiding and Abetting and then continued "We hereby publicly counsel all who in conscience cannot today serve in the Armed Forces to refuse such service by non-violent means. We pledge ourselves to aid and abet them in any way we can. This means that if they are now arrested for failing to comply with a law that violates their conscience, we too must be arrested, for in the sight of that law we are now as guilty as they." One of the listed signers was "The Rev. DANIEL BERRIGAN, a Jesuit at Cornell University".



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The January 30, 1968, issue of "The Worker", an East Coast weekly Communist publication, announced that a call had been issued by the clergy and laymen concerned about Viet Nam for a mobilization at Washington, D. C., on February 5-6, 1968, for the purpose of visiting Congressmen to talk tactically about increased opposition to the Viet Nam War and to make clear their concern for young men of draft age who in conscience cannot fight in Viet Nam. Father DANIEL BERRIGAN, SJ, Cornell University, is listed as one of the signers of this call.

National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Viet Nam

The September 21, 1967, issue of "The Cornell Daily Sun", a daily student newspaper published at CU, Ithaca, N. Y., contained an account of a campus meeting held on September 20, 1967, for the purpose of initiating interest and support for the mobilization planned in Washington, D. C., by the National Mobilization Committee on October 21, 1967. Subject was identified as one of the featured speakers at this meeting.

On October 21, 1967, a massive demonstration was commenced in Washington, D. C., by the National Mobilization Committee to protest the War in Viet Nam. This activity culminated with a march on the Pentagon and picketing there which continued until shortly after midnight, October 23, 1967. During this activity, more than 675 persons were arrested at the Pentagon on charges of failure to move on and crossing police lines. Records of the Occoquan Processing Center for Federal Prisoners, Occoquan, Virginia, show that Rev. DANIEL BERRIGAN, birth date May 9, 1921, residence address 100 Fairview Square, Ithaca, N. Y., was arrested at 12:20 A.M., October 23, 1967, on the Washington Mall for refusing to move when told to do so. Imposition of fine was suspended and he was placed on probation for one year.



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The October 24, 1967, issue of "The Cornell Daily Sun" carried an account of the above arrest and reported that subject had pleaded nolo contendere but had refused to pay his fine and would instead serve five days in a work house in Occoquan, Virginia.

Travel to North Viet Nam, January 31 - February 18, 1968

Source advised that he had attended a press conference held at John F. Kennedy Airport, New York City, N. Y., on January 31, 1968, and that it was announced that two men, HOWARD ZINN, a Professor at Boston University, and Rev. DANIEL BERRIGAN, a Jesuit priest, were leaving New York City between 7:30 and 8:00 P.M. for North Viet Nam for the purpose of securing the release of three American pilots being held prisoners there and that they would escort them out of that country.

(Confidential Informant AL T-1 on January 31, 1968)

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[REDACTED] Informant stated that it was his impression that ZINN was not a new member but had been in the CP for some time.

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This conference at the John F. Kennedy International Airport was conducted by DAVID DELLINGER, who identified himself as being associated with the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Viet Nam. DELLINGER was assisted at the press conference by THOMAS HAYDEN, who was identified as being associated with the Committee to Assist Released Prisoners.

At the conference, DELLINGER stated that they had received a telegram from Hanoi, Sunday, from the Viet Nam Peace Committee inviting them to come to North Viet Nam for the release of three American pilots. DELLINGER advised that the last names of the pilots would be given out to the press later.

At the conference, subject stated he was making the trip on humanitarian grounds and he did not believe that he was being unpatriotic in doing so.

(Confidential Informant AL T-3 on January 31, 1968)

Confidential Informant AL T-4 advised on May 14, 1963, that on May 10, 1963, the Militant Labor Forum sponsored a symposium in New York, N.Y. The first speaker was DAVID DELLINGER, Editor of "Liberation" Magazine. DELLINGER identified himself as a pacifist. He stated that it was necessary to abolish the cause of war, which is capitalism. He advocated a Communist society and said "I am a Communist" but pointed out that he was not a Soviet-type Communist.

A characterization of the Militant Labor Forum is attached to the Appendix hereto.

The "New York Daily News", a New York City daily newspaper, in its issue of January 10, 1966, contained an article entitled "Word From The Left". The article stated that "Three Americans who defied

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"a State Department travel band to spend ten days in North Viet Nam arrived a Kennedy Airport last night mouthing the Communist-Hanoi line about the deep 'inconsistency' of the 'hypocritical U. S. Viet Nameese policy'." This article identified one of these three as THOMAS HAYDEN, 23, a founder of the Leftist Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

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A characterization of SDS is contained in the Appendix hereto.

The February 1, 1968, issue of "The Cornell Daily Sun" contained an article reporting that subject left the United States for Hanoi, Viet Nam, about 7:30 P.M., January 31, 1968, along with Professor HOWARD ZINN, of Boston University, to act as intermediaries in securing the release by the North Viet Nameese of three captive American pilots. They were invited to serve in this capacity by the National Mobilization Committee as a result of a telegram received by DAVID DELLINGER of the National Mobilization Committee from the Viet Nam Peace Committee in Hanoi announcing of plans to release the three pilots and asking the NMC to send representatives to receive them.

Before his departure, subject told newsmen that he had accepted this offer "because I believe that men should not be imprisoned and because I believe men should not suffer". He further stated, "I would like to underscore the compassion of the American peace movement and our willingness and strong desires to act for our own people." According to W. JACK LEWIS, Director of Cornell United Religious Work, the identities of BERRIGAN and ZINN were not made public until shortly before they left Kennedy Airport. They expected to receive the prisoners on February 2, 1968, and BERRIGAN advised that he intended to return in one or two weeks. *W*

The February 7, 1968, issue of "The New Patriot" (identified on its masthead as "an independent news weekly of the peace movement, published by the Glad Day Press, 308 Stewart Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y.") contained an account of subject's trip to Hanoi and reported that the expected release

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of the three captured American pilots had been held up by the fact that BERRIGAN and ZINN had been unable to get to Hanoi as of that time and were presently in Laos, due to the fact that their flight to Hanoi had been cancelled by the International Control Commission after the NLF offensive in South Viet Nam had started and that fear of massive retaliatory bombing of Hanoi was presumed to be the reason for cancellation of flights to that city.

This article continues that the trip of subject and ZINN was sponsored by the Committee for the Release of Prisoners and the National Mobilization for Peace Committee and that DAVID DELLINGER of the National Mobilization Committee had announced on January 28, 1968, that he had received a telegram from Hanoi announcing plans to release three pilots, Air Force Captain JOHN DAVID BLACK; Air Force Major MORRIS MILLER OVERLY; and Navy Ensign DAVID PAUL MATHENY, and asking that representatives be sent to receive them.

Further, according to this article, subject had often expressed his desire to go to Viet Nam "if he could be of service there", and when he was contacted and asked if he would like to make this trip, he left at once by bus from Ithaca, N. Y., to New York City. It was further reported that Father BERRIGAN had once planned to join the mercy ship "Phoenix" when she sailed to carry medical supplies to North and South Viet Nam.

The February 19, 1968, issue of "The Cornell Daily Sun" announced that subject returned to the United States and to Ithaca, N. Y., late the prior night (February 18, 1968) from Hanoi after helping obtain the release of three American flyers and that he had declared that the North Viet Nameese are ready to resist all attacks from the United States including the use of tactical nuclear weapons. He quoted North Viet Nameese Premier PHAM VAN DONG as having said "We are ready to experience certain weapons of which there is now talk for the first time." BERRIGAN said that PHAM was referring to the use of nuclear weapons by the United States.



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BERRIGAN said the three service men had been prisoners since October, 1966, and were in physically great shape although two of them had been wounded. He said that he first met the prisoners last Wednesday after he had been in Hanoi for six days.

This article further reports that a disagreement developed between BERRIGAN and ZINN and the U. S. Ambassador to Laos over the means by which the prisoners would return to the United States. BERRIGAN said that a message from the White House and the Pentagon had been sent to the Ambassador requesting that the prisoners return to the United States by a military transport. He said that he and ZINN had felt betrayed by the American action.

Both BERRIGAN and ZINN spent a week in Hanoi and were guided by the North Vietnamese Peace Committee. They met intellectuals, students, military, Catholic leaders and visited a museum and a farm commune. BERRIGAN quoted Premier PHAM in discussing the "San Antonio formula" for peace in Viet Nam, as stating "The San Antonio formula does not offer us unconditional halt of the bombing and does not lead to productive discussion. That is the talk of a conqueror".

When asked if he portrayed the feelings of the American people, BERRIGAN replied "we represent the feelings of the American peace movement" and he said that the American peace movement paid for his trip. BERRIGAN reported to this newspaper that Customs officials in New York City had confiscated books, photographs and movies taken in North Viet Nam and that he and ZINN are trying to recover this material.

The following information was obtained from the files of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., on February 2, 1968:

DANIEL JOSEPH BERRIGAN was last issued Passport D-413154 at New York City on May 24, 1963, for proposed travel of about one year to England, Ireland, France, Belgium, Scotland, Germany and parts of Africa for the purpose of study. In his

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application dated May 22, 1963, at Syracuse, N. Y., he stated his intention to depart from New York City about August, 1963. This passport was valid for three years travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet Nam under Communist control.

BERRIGAN was previously issued Passport #173892 at Washington, D. C., on July 9, 1953.

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In his passport applications, BERRIGAN listed his father as THOMAS BERRIGAN, born in Syracuse, N. Y., on June 20, 1884, and his mother as FREDA FROMHERTZ, born at Baden, Germany, on February 21, 1891, and a United States citizen. He furnished his permanent residence address in 1963 as LeMoyne College, Syracuse, N. Y., and his permanent address in 1966 as 445 East 80th Street, New York City. Subject's 1963 passport was renewed at New York City on October 19, 1966, to expire May 24, 1968. *USA.*  
*MINN*  
*BERRIGAN*

The February 19, 1968, issue of the "Ithaca Journal" contained an interview of subject made upon his return to Ithaca. In commenting on the Viet Nam War, he said that he did not see how it can get anything but worse. He furnished the details of a one hour interview in French with North Viet Nam Premier PHAM VAN DONG, whom he characterized as a warm and compassionate man. According to BERRIGAN, PHAM said that they would be at war as long as JOHNSON and RUSK wish to continue, and he accused the American people of having become intoxicated by the war. He maintained that the San Antonio formula is unacceptable because it imposes conditions and that the only hope of bringing the war to an end is "political evolution", which BERRIGAN said he interpreted as either change of opinion or leadership which affects the attitude with which the war is approached. He said that PHAM stated that he foresees a continued escalation of the war, which will grow worse. PHAM asked him to tell his people that "we will struggle to the end".

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BERRIGAN said that the return of the American prisoners was a completely free gift and that they were in good physical condition. They told him that they had been required to read and write book reports and take examinations in Viet Nameese politics.

### Other Activities

The September 15, 1967, issue of "The Cornell Daily Sun" contained an article reporting subject's arrival at Cornell and of the fact that he had already spoken at a press conference before the expected trial of BRUCE DANCIS, a Cornell student that had been indicted for destroying his draft card. An account of this press conference was contained in the September 13, 1967, issue of this newspaper. This article, datelined at Syracuse, N. Y., reported that DANCIS' trial was postponed at Federal District Court on September 12, 1967, until the Supreme Court rules on the Constitutionality of the Anti-Draft Card Destruction Bill. While DANCIS was inside the courthouse, demonstrators staged a silent demonstration outside. Prior to this anticipated trial during a press conference, subject said that the trial marked an historic day for the Syracuse area. He said that DANCIS' act had nothing to do with disrespect for the law but was a new means of protest. He stated that he would help disrupt the draft system to the extent of going to jail with people like DANCIS and that "we must fill the jails with people who chose conscience over killing".

The October 16, 1967, issue of "The Cornell Daily Sun" contained a letter to the Editor written by six representatives of Cornell United Religious Work including Father BERRIGAN. The letter discloses that October 16, 1967, will be an historic day because on this day young Americans will perform acts of resistance to military conscription on a national basis. This resistance will have nothing to do with disrespect or contempt for law but rather this disobedience is in the highest tradition of our founding fathers. After then condemning the Viet Nam War as perverse and inhuman, the writers of this letter state that they are serving notice on the political and military structures of our country and that "we will encourage young men to chose conscience over conscription (and we, who are not subject to the draft, will stand by



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"such men, to the point of submitting to arrest, in their defense."

On October 16, 1967, Special Agents of the FBI observed a rally that began in front of Willard Straight Hall, Cornell Campus, at approximately 1:20 P.M. The purpose of the rally was to support a mass draft card turn-in to Ithaca Selective Service Board #62. Subject was one of the featured speakers of the rally which was attended by about 400 persons. The rally concluded at about 1:50 P.M. with instructions that all those interested should then join in a march to the Ithaca Draft Board. Between 230 and 240 persons then engaged in this march. Subject participated in the march and also was one of a group of Cornell faculty members and clergymen who went to the Board and handed in statements supporting the students who had already handed in their draft cards.

Nearly 200 Cornell students and faculty members participated in a lengthy demonstration and sit-in on November 17, 1967, at Barton Hall, Cornell Campus, for the purpose of objecting to the presence of Marine Corps recruiters on campus; prior to entering Barton Hall, where the recruiters had set up a table, the demonstrators held a rally outside of Willard Straight Hall. Subject spoke at this rally and introduced his fellow clergymen, Rev. DAVID CONNOR, who had just received notice that he had been reclassified 1A by his Draft Board for turning in his draft card. This fact then became a major point of issue during the ensuing demonstration at Barton Hall. Subject accompanied the demonstrators to Barton Hall, and formed part of the group that seated themselves on the floor around the recruiters so that no one could approach them. *M.Y.*

(Confidential Informant AL T-5, November 17, 1967)

The November 29, 1967, issue of "The Cornell Daily Sun" reported that subject had been a panelist at a draft resistance meeting held the previous night at which



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his brother, Rev. PHILIP BERRIGAN, was the featured speaker and discussed as an example of disruptive effects his recent pouring of blood on Baltimore Draft Board records.

The January 29, 1968, issue of "The Cornell Daily Sun" announced that the first issue of a new underground magazine to be known as the "First Issue" would go on sale that day and that it would be edited by BRUCE DANCIS (supra) who stated that it would seek to improve communications among people at Cornell who are opposed to the War in Viet Nam. Subject was listed as one of the original contributors to this publication. N.Y.

Miscellaneous

This source advised in July, 1967, [REDACTED] b7D

(Confidential Informant AL T-6, July, 1967)

The August 15, 1967, issue of "The Ithaca Journal" contained an announcement of BERRIGAN's appointment to the staff at Cornell University. This article states that BERRIGAN, who often wears a beret and black ski jacket, in discussing this appointment, said "they're willing to put up with a kind of hippy cleric. It's going to be interesting."

This informant advised that [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] he did not know of his intended trip to Hanoi until it was announced in the newspapers. Informant said that [REDACTED]

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Informant stated that BERRIGAN is an intellectual and possibly a gifted poet, and that he is also a sincerely pious individual; however, he has appeared to allow the Viet Nam situation to become a dominant factor in his life, and since arriving at Cornell, he has devoted most of his efforts to support any issue or organization opposed to our being in Viet Nam. He has been able to develop a strong appeal among the students and he is constantly in demand as a speaker or guest at campus gatherings. Informant stated that [REDACTED]

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(Confidential Informant AL T-7, January 31, 1968)

III. DESCRIPTION

Name:	DANIEL JOSEPH BERRIGAN
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	May 9, 1921
POB:	Virginia, Minnesota
Age:	47
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	145
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Build:	Slight
Complexion:	Dark
Dress:	Does not wear clerical attire and normally wears jeans, turtleneck sweater, leather jacket and black beret.
Occupation:	Priest, photograph available.

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison St., Chicago, Illinois.

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APPENDIX

MILITANT LABOR FORUM  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

A source advised on October 19, 1964, that public forums are regularly sponsored by the New York Local of the Socialist Workers Party, usually on Friday evenings, and are held at Socialist Workers Party Headquarters, 116 University Place, New York, New York. These are called Militant Labor Forums.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Albany, New York

February 24, 1968

Title REVEREND DANIEL JOSEPH BERRIGAN

Character SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON,  
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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In referenced Bureau letter dated 1/31/68, the Bureau advised that in the event data in Albany files is not sufficient to warrant a full security investigation of subject, authorization was granted to contact established sources to determine whether additional information of a subversive nature was available.

It is not believed that available information is sufficient to warrant a full security investigation at this time; hence, further Bureau authorization is not being requested.

Subject is not being recommended for inclusion in the Security Index since it is not believed that his activities fall within current Security Index criteria.

Interview of subject is not being recommended since he is a controversial figure, a priest and connected with an educational institution and interview could result in a possible embarrassing situation and it is not believed that an interview would develop sufficient information to warrant the risk involved.

Since a copy of this report is being disseminated locally to Secret Service, an extra copy is being designated for the Bureau and two copies of an FD-376 and a photograph of subject are enclosed for the Bureau in this regard.

This report is classified ~~confidential~~ since it contains information from [redacted] and [redacted] unauthorized disclosure of which could possibly result in the identification of these valuable sources and thus be detrimental to the defense interest of the Nation.

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Special Agents observing the information reported on October 16, 1967, were CLYDE W. REESE and PETER F. MAXSON.

#### INFORMANTS

##### Identity of Informant

AL T-1 is [redacted]

AL T-2 is [redacted]

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Will maintain investigation in pending inactive status for three months at which time residence and employment will be verified and files will be reviewed for any pertinent unreported information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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February 24, 1968

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
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Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service

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## Hub Man Who Helped Free POWs Raps U.S. Handling of Flight Home

The U.S. government has jeopardized the future release of American war prisoners by its "dangerous, inept and cold-blooded mishandling" of a recent prisoner release, it was charged Sunday by two pacifists who had arranged the release of three fliers.

Boston University Prof. Howard Zinn and the Rev. Daniel Berrigan, S.J. of Cornell said the U.S. had vi-

olated the spirit of the prisoners release program by flying the three captured pilots out of Laos in a military aircraft.

Prof. Zinn and Fr. Berrigan returned Sunday from North Vietnam after arranging for the release of three fliers during Tet, the Lunar New Year celebrations.

Zinn and Berrigan were asked to go to Hanoi by David Dellinger, editor of Liberation magazine, after Dellinger received a cable from Viet Peace, (a North Vietnamese peace group), requesting that representatives be sent there to arrange the release.

The two held press conferences at Kennedy International Airport, and Prof. Zinn at Logan International Airport Sunday after they returned.

"It was callous of the United States to take any risks that might affect future releases," Zinn said.

Although the releases were unconditional and there was no pre-arranged agreement, the North Vietnamese had expressed "a feeling that taking these men off in a military plane would not be in the spirit of the release," Zinn said.

Zinn said he was told by U.S. Ambassador William Sullivan in Vientiane that the U.S. government "preferred" the men return on U.S. military aircraft.

"The spirit of our mission," Fr. Berrigan said, "was betrayed by our government's intervention. This government must now be made to answer for the fate of our airmen now held prisoners in North Vietnam."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Boston, Mass.

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Edition: Morning

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Editor: Thomas Winship  
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## READY TO TALK

Zinn also challenged President Johnson's statement that Hanoi was not ready for peace negotiations.

"Fr. Berrigan and I were told by Premier Pham Van Dong (of North Vietnam) that they are ready to talk and talk seriously if the U.S. unconditionally stopped the bombing."

"The premier made it plain that they would talk seriously and indicated that there would be no significant time lag between the bombing halt and the beginning of negotiations," the B.U. professor added.

Zinn said he asked the North Vietnamese premier specifically what would be the role of the National Lib-

eration Front if the North Vietnamese government and the U.S. begin negotiations.

The premier replied that the N.L.F. would have to be present "in any matters that affected them."

Zinn said Washington constantly uses the term "Hanoi" to "hide the idea that the N.L.F. is a force in its own right. The Administration would have us believe that North Vietnam and the U.S. can negotiate the end of the war.

"What the Administration doesn't make clear is that North Vietnam can only negotiate what deals with them. Our government has created a certain degree of mystification by doing this," Zinn said.

The government professor said that there "was a lot of feeling of victory in Hanoi" during the Viet Cong Tet offensive against the cities in South Vietnam.

"The impression I got was that the caliber of leadership in North Vietnam is immensely superior to the caliber of leadership in Saigon. It's like two different worlds," he said.

In New York, Fr. Berrigan said that all three of the released pilots told him

Sullivan that under the spirit of the release, the North Vietnamese preferred that the trio return to the U.S. by commercial aircraft.

## 'PRESSURE'

The priest said Navy Lt. David P. Matheny, 23, of South Bend, Ind., "expressed

a great deal of solicitude for comrades still prisoners in North Vietnam."

Zinn and Fr. Berrigan, both members of the National Mobilization to End the War in Vietnam, said that Sullivan applied "pressure" by informing the three that the government "preferred"

that they return to the U.S. by military aircraft.

Although the pilots agreed to return on military aircraft, they did so "reluctantly," said Fr. Berrigan, because they feared they might "jeopardize the well-being of the comrades they were leaving behind."

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1 - Mr. W.H. Floyd

To: SACs, Baltimore  
Albany (100-19912)

From: Director, FBI (100-448680)

REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN  
SM - MISCELLANEOUS

ReBAtel 10/4/68.

Unless already done, immediately submit by airtel an appropriate memorandum containing information of the subject's activities in connection with the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) meeting referred to in referenced teletype. Make specific reference to statements made by Berrigan during the speech referred to in referenced teletype. Furnish copies of this communication to Albany, the office of origin in this case.

Unless already done, Albany reopen your file on Berrigan and submit a report containing pertinent information in your files which has not been previously reported in this case. At the same time, carefully evaluate this matter and furnish your recommendation as to inclusion of subject's name on the Security Index.

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**NOTE:** Subject was investigated by Albany in early 1968 based upon his anti-U.S. and antidraft activities. Subject is listed in the Agitator Index. Subject involved in destruction of government property in Baltimore, and has been arrested in that case. He spoke at a meeting of the SDS at Towson State College, Towson, Maryland, on 10/4/68.

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ATTN. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM BALTIMORE

REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN; SM-M.

AT FOUR P.M., OCT. FOUR REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN, SJ. SPOKE AT MEETING OF STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY AT TOWSON STATE COLLEGE, TOWSON, MD. UPON COMPLETION OF SPEECH OFFICERS OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE BUREAU SERVED TWO BENCH WARRANTS ON FATHER BERRIGAN CHARGING HIM WITH LARCENY, MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION, ASSAULT, CONSPIRACY, SABOTAGE, ATTEMPTED SABOTAGE AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY ISSUED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT, BALTO. COUNTY AFTER INDICTMENT.

APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY-FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED STUDENTS SURROUNDED THE POLICE CAR IN WHICH FATHER BERRIGAN WAS TO BE TRANSPORTED AND REFUSED TO LET IT MOVE. ADDITIONAL POLICE UNITS WERE CALLED AND DISPERSED THE STUDENTS WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

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FATHER BERRIGAN IS BEING HELD IN LIEU OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL.

FATHER BERRIGAN AND SIX OTHER INDIVIDUALS WERE INDICTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DESTRUCTION OF DRAFT BOARD RECORDS, CATONSVILLE, MD., MAY NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. ALL HAVE BEEN GIVEN THREE OPPORTUNITIES TO SURRENDER AND HAVE FAILED TO DO SO. FOLLOWING FATHER BERRIGAN'S ARREST HAROLD BUCHMAN, ATTORNEY FOR THESE DEFENDANTS NOTIFIED THE WARDEN OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY JAIL THAT THE OTHER SIX DEFENDANTS WILL SURRENDER DURING THE MORNING OF OCT. FIVE NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT AT THE BALTIMORE COUNTY JAIL, TOWSON, MD.

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LOCAL AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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Date: 10/10/68

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To: Director, FBI (100-448680)

From: SAC, Baltimore (100-25319)

REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN  
SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

ReBuairtel 10/8/68, and Baltimore teletype 10/4/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of a self-explanatory LHM relative to the events and activities surrounding a speech by the subject at Towson State College, Towson, Maryland, on 10/4/68. Five copies of the LHM are enclosed for Albany in view of the possibility that Albany may wish to disseminate locally.

The enclosed LHM is also being disseminated locally, one copy each for USA and United States Secret Service, four copies for 109 MI GP, all of Baltimore, Maryland.

Both Baltimore County and Baltimore City Police are fully aware of the activities as set out in the enclosed LHM.

The confidential source mentioned in the LHM is \_\_\_\_\_ PSI whose identity must be protected.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

October 10, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Re: APPEARANCE BY REVEREND DANIEL  
BERRIGAN AT TOWSON STATE  
COLLEGE, TOWSON, MARYLAND,  
ON OCTOBER 4, 1968

On October 4, 1968, a confidential source advised as follows:

Reverend DANIEL BERRIGAN, a Roman Catholic priest, spoke at Smith Hall on the campus of Towson State College (TSC) before a group of faculty members and students. This meeting was arranged for by individuals who are active in the Students For A Democratic Society (SDS) at TSC. About 300 people were in attendance and among these were numerous persons associated with the SDS at TSC.

Father BERRIGAN began speaking about 4:15 P.M. He began his speech in a very subdued and rational manner speaking on a somewhat highly cultural level but towards the end of his speech he had descended from his lofty level to a position of using words bordering the vulgar. He became more emotional as he spoke.

During his discussion, Father BERRIGAN discussed his adventures in Korea and the economic situation in Korea.

Concerning his activities at the present time, he stated he believed he was helping to bring peace to the world and that if any Federal agents were present they could quote him as saying he was guilty of burning draft records. He said this in referring to the burning of draft records at Catonsville, Maryland, by a group commonly referred to as "The Catonsville 9."

On October 4, 1968, Detective DOUGLAS FREBURGER Baltimore County Police advised as follows:

Subsequent to giving a speech at TSC, Father BERRIGAN was arrested by officers of the Baltimore County Police.

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Re: APPEARANCE BY REVEREND DANIEL  
BERRIGAN AT TOWSON STATE  
COLLEGE, TOWSON, MARYLAND,  
ON OCTOBER 4, 1968

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Father BERRIGAN was served with two bench warrants of Baltimore County charging him with larceny, malicious destruction, assault, conspiracy, sabotage, attempted sabotage and conspiracy to commit robbery. These local warrants were issued by the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Baltimore County after an indictment.

When the officers of Baltimore County attempted to arrest Father BERRIGAN, approximately 75 to 100 students converged on the scene and a number of those present surrounded the police car in which Father BERRIGAN was to be transported and refused to let the police car move. Additional police units were called and the group dispersed without further incident.

Detective FREBUNGER also advised that bail was set on Father BERRIGAN at \$15,000 in Baltimore County. He also advised that Father BERRIGAN and six other individuals had been indicted in Baltimore County in connection with the destruction of draft board records in Catonsville, Maryland, during May, 1968. He further advised that all of these individuals had been given three opportunities to surrender themselves to Baltimore County and had failed to do so.

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Title	APPEARANCE BY REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN AT TOWSON STATE COLLEGE, TOWSON, MARYLAND, ON OCTOBER 4, 1968
Character	
Reference	Communication captioned and dated as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>Reverend DANIEL JOSEPH BERRIGAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA PETER F. MAXSON</b>	TYPED BY <b>jmh</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SM - MISCELLANEOUS</b>	

REFERENCE

Summary report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 2/24/68, at Albany.  
Buairtel dated 10/8/68.

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office and in this connection, an FD-376, a copy of referenced report and a photograph have been previously submitted for referral to U.S. Secret Service.

An extra copy of instant report is being furnished the Bureau for dissemination to U. S. Secret Service.

Subject is now being recommended for inclusion in the Security Index and an FD-122 is enclosed in this regard. Referenced Buairtel instructed that instant report be submitted and this matter should be evaluated and a recommendation furnished relative to the inclusion of subject's name on the Security Index.

This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" since it contains information from AL T-1 and AL T-2, unauthorized disclosure of which could possibly tend to identify these sources and thus be detrimental to the defense interests of the nation.

Agents who observed the activity reported herein are identified as follows:

2/24/68 at New York City, SA's GORBY C. MASON, VINCENT A. ALVINO, FENTON T. SCHOLL and JAMES D. DALY;

4/5/68 at Ithaca, New York, SA's JOHN HENRY LOVE, JR. and MICHAEL G. POTKONJAK;

8/5/68, at Ithaca, N. Y., SA PETER F. MAXSON.

The following information was not deemed pertinent for inclusion in this report but it is included in the Administrative pages since it tends to show the peculiar nature of subject.

The May 9, 1968 issue of the "Cornell Daily Sun", a daily student newspaper published at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, contained an article captioned "Homophile League Unit Forms Here". According to this article, a chapter of the Student Homophile League - a group promoting understanding

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A. Employment

Subject is employed as Associate Director, Cornell United Religious Work, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. In this capacity he is paid by Cornell University and not by the Catholic Church or the Society of Jesus. His current employment is effective for the 1968-69 school year.

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B. Residence

Subject moved from Apartment 5F, 100 Fairview Square, Ithaca, New York, to Apartment EB1F, Fairview Manor, 423 Oak Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y., on or about September 1, 1968, and he still resides at this second address.

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II. ACTIVITIES

A. Conviction for Violation of the Selective Service Act of 1948

On May 17, 1968, subject, his brother, Rev. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, and seven other individuals were arrested after having taken Selective Service Records from Local Board 33, Catonsville, Maryland, and burning them. Trial by jury of all nine subjects was had in U.S. District Court, Baltimore, Maryland, from October 7-10, 1968, and all were found guilty on three counts of a four-count indictment charging them with destruction of Government property in violation of the Selective Service Act of 1948. On November 8, 1968, subject was sentenced to three year imprisonment by U. S. District Court Judge ROSZEL C. THOMSEN. Subject immediately announced that his attorneys would file an appeal to this conviction.

On October 4, 1968, Lt. E. D. SHINNAMON, Baltimore County Police, advised subject was arrested on the campus of Towson State College, Towson, Maryland, on a bench warrant

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of equal rights for homosexuals - was just being formed at Cornell and this organization will try to inform and enlighten the Cornell community and general public about homosexuality including legal, sociological, physiological and personal aspects of this problem. Subject was identified as the sponsor for this group.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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November 22, 1968

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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☒ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Syracuse, New York

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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Copy to: 1-U.S. Secret Service, Syracuse, New York

Report of: SA PETER F. MAXSON  
Date: November 22, 1968

Office: ALBANY

Field Office File #: 100-19912

Bureau File #: 100-448680

Title: Reverend DANIEL JOSEPH BERRIGAN

**SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS**

Character:

**Synopsis:** Subject continues his employment as Associate Director, Cornell United Religious Work and now resides at Apt. B-1F, Fairview Manor, 423 Oak Avenue, Ithaca, New York. On 11/8/68, subject sentenced to three years imprisonment in USDC, for his participation in the destruction of Selective Service records on May 17, 1968, at Catonsville, Maryland. This conviction is being appealed. During participation in an anti-draft demonstration at Ithaca, N. Y., on 4/5/68, subject handed in a statement to LB 62 wherein he stated he pledged to support those who have refused or have pledged to refuse induction. After travel to North Vietnam in February in 1968, subject made several public comments concerning this travel in which he was critical of U. S. bombings but laudatory of the North Vietnamese. Connections with Students for a Democratic Society in SDS affiliated publication, grape boycott activity, demonstrations, panel discussion and social activities set forth. Subject has also participated in activity of The Resistance and in anti-draft and anti-Vietnam demonstrations.

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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issued by the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Baltimore County. Following his indictment on charges of larceny, malicious destruction, assault and conspiracy, sabotage, attempted sabotage and conspiracy to commit sabotage, and robbery, all stemming from his participation in removing and destroying records of the Catonsville Draft Board in May of 1968.

B. Other Activities in Possible Violation of the  
Selective Service Act of 1948

On April 5, 1968, Mrs. DOROTHY HILL, Clerk, Local Board 62, 310 North Aurora Street, advised that on that date during the course of an anti-draft demonstration conducted outside of this board, 24 persons who identified themselves as members of the faculty or clergy at Cornell University, entered the board office in a group and handed in identically printed statements which read as follows:

"Although I am not subject to the draft, my opposition to our government's policy in Vietnam compels me to support those Americans who have refused or pledged to refuse induction.

"I believe their refusals are legitimate, genuine acts of conscience, opposing an unjust and immoral war. I admire their courage and applaud their decision.

"I cannot tacitly participate in a system which demands that young men fight in or contribute to such a war. I pledge to support these young men with encouragement, counsel and financial aid, and to offer them whatever other assistance I can."

Mrs. HILL stated that a signer of one of these statements was DANIEL J. BERRIGAN, S.J.

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The facts relative to the submission of this statement were presented to the United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of New York, for a prosecutive opinion. By letter dated July 31, 1968, AUSA JAMES W. DOLAN, NDNY, advised that the Department of Justice had concurred with his conclusion that the statements handed to the clerk of LB 62 do not constitute counseling within the purview of 50 USC App. 462 (a).

C. Travel to North Vietnam - January 31-February 18, 1968

It was previously reported that subject traveled to Hanoi, North Vietnam, with HOWARD ZINN, a Professor at Boston University, during the above period to effect the release of three American pilots who were being held as prisoners of war.

The March 6, 1968 issue of "Dateline: Ithaca", an independent newsletter published weekly by the Glad Day Press, 308 Stewart Avenue, Ithaca, New York, carried an account of a speech given by subject at the Women's Community Building, Ithaca, on March 1, 1968, concerning his travel to Hanoi which he described as "a trip in darkness". Subject noted he never saw the faces of children or older people because they have been evacuated to the countryside so that only the "survival" or "productive" people remain. He said there are no schools or factories and essential facilities, such as hospitals, are often placed underground. Despite the bombings, however, the people seem determined to preserve their society and they were relatively friendly to him. He said that they made a distinction between the U. S. Government and war machine which they considered their mortal enemy and the American people whom they considered decent and educable.

BERRIGAN reported that he and ZINN were allowed to meet with the prisoners who were being released for only one hour the evening before their release, and they expressed deep anger over the fact that the morning after this meeting, the U. S. bombed Hanoi even though the State Department knew they were there and the bombing threatened the entire release operation.

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The March 11, 1968 issue of "The First Issue", an underground magazine edited by BRUCE DANCIS, and published by the Glad Day Press (supra) contained an article "Conversations on North Vietnam" which was co-authored by subject.

(BRUCE DANCIS has been publicly identified as a member and former President of the Cornell Chapter of Students for a Democratic Society.)

(The Glad Day Press is located at "The Office", 308 Stewart Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y., which is also the office of Students for a Democratic Society at Cornell University.)

(A characterization of SDS is contained in the Appendix hereto.)

In this article in "The First Issue", subject made comments and observations concerning his trip to Hanoi. He stressed the strong will of the people to win the war in which they are engaged, and severely criticized the continued bombing of North Vietnam. In discussing the prisoners whose release they obtained, he described one as "an ideal Steve Canyon type" who served as spokesman for the group and who was a frightening disturbance to him "because he was brain-washed by the American military" and "was a spiritually destroyed person".

Subject has had a book published by Mac Millan Company, entitled "Night Flight to Hanoi" which is an account of his trip to North Vietnam and which is advertised as subject's "war diary".

#### D. Connections with Students for a Democratic Society

Both the January 29, 1968, and March 11, 1968, issues of the publication "The First Issue" (which was described previously) contained material written by subject. Recent

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issues of this paper show on the masthead that it is "affiliated with SDS".

The July 19, 1968 issue of the "New Patriot" which, according to its masthead is "an independent news weekly of the Peace Movement" and which is also published by the Glad Day Press (supra), reported that the Cornell University Chapter of SDS was then attempting to enforce a boycott against California growers of table grapes by writing letters to managers of the major local grocery stores and by picketing those stores who continued to sell these grapes. This article contained a photograph which identified subject as having been one of the participants in an "SDS organized picket of the Co-op Grocery Store in Ithaca".

The October 3, 1968 issue of the "Cornell Daily Sun" (a daily student newspaper published at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York,) reported that Cornell SDS was initiating support for subject before and during his forthcoming trial at Baltimore and that SDS had announced that several hundred people from Cornell community would be going to the trial.

Confidential informant AL T-1 advised on October 4, 1968, the subject spoke at Smith Hall on the campus of Towson State College, Towson, Maryland, on that date before a group of faculty members and students and this speech was arranged for by individuals active in SDS at this school. There were about 300 persons in attendance.

Subject began his speech in a subdued and rational manner on a high cultural level but towards the end he descended to a position of using words bordering the vulgar and becoming quite emotional. In this speech, subject stated that in his activities he believed he was helping to bring peace to the world and if any Federal Agents were present, they could quote him as saying he was guilty of burning draft records.



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The October 25, 1968, issue of the "Cornell Daily Sun" reported subject was a member of a panel of five persons who spoke on the trial of the "Catonsville Nine" on October 24, 1968, at Anabel Taylor Hall on campus. Two of the persons on this panel, BRUCE DANCIS and BRUCE DETWILER, have been identified by AL T-2 as SDS members. The speakers reappraised the trial and discussed the future of the peace movement.

The November 12, 1968, issue of the "Cornell Daily Sun" reported subject read some of his poetry at a "Rice and Tea Dinner" sponsored by Cornell SDS on November 11, 1968, and which was attended by about 100 students.

#### E. Connections with The Resistance

(An investigation of The Resistance is being conducted by the FBI at the request of the U.S. Department of Justice for the purpose of determining whether the activities of this organization are in violation of Federal statutes dealing with the obstruction of the recruitment and enlistment service of the U.S., Selective Service and treason.

The June 5, 1967, edition of "New Left Notes", a weekly publication of SDS, reported that The Resistance was born on the West Coast and then had member groups on more than 20 campuses in that part of the country. According to this article, The Resistance serves as a focal point for coordinating the activities of all forms of active draft resistance such as civil disobedience and the disruption of Selective Service functions. It has since been to all parts of the country in an effort to unite militant anti-war groups for unified and maximum-effect push to impair the criminal activities of the draft.)

The "Cornell Daily Sun" dated April 1, 3 and 5, 1968, reported that The Cornell Resistance would sponsor a rally and a draft protest on April 5, 1968, as Cornell's part in a third

nation-wide draft resistance called for by The Resistance and an estimated 20 students would turn in their draft cards to the Ithaca Draft Board. The subject was listed as one of the speakers at the rally.

The April 5, 1968, issue contained a statement captioned "Resist Illegitimate Authority" which listed the names of 32 persons who had signed a statement that they pledged to support those young men who have refused or pledged to refuse induction into the Armed Forces. One of the listed signers was Rev. DANIEL BERRIGAN, S.J.

Special Agents of the FBI observed the following activity at Ithaca, New York, on April 5, 1968:

A resistance rally commenced in the Memorial Room of Willard Straight Hall at 1:15 PM with about 600 persons in attendance. Subject was one of the speakers and he mentioned the scheduled induction of two members of the Cornell community in the near future. He said he wished he could bring the whole campus to these events and he indicated he planned to participate in some type of activity at these events. He also stated his brother was then on trial before a "kangaroo court" in Baltimore and said the whole thing was rigged with a "stinking, lousy jury and a hawk judge".

At the end of the rally most of those present marched to Local Board 62, 310 North Aurora Street, where they assembled outside the board office. Eleven persons then entered the draft board, allegedly to turn in their draft cards. Thereafter, several persons identified as Cornell faculty members and clergy entered the board to hand in complicity statements.

Subject was one of those who handed in one of these statements as reported previously in this report.

An article captioned "Convicted Draft Foe Visits Seattle, Says Stiff Sentence Likely" which appeared in the October 21, 1968, issue of the "Seattle Times", a daily newspaper published at Seattle, Washington, reported subject spoke before 200 students at the Newman Club, a center for Catholic college students, the day before. This article said

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that subject was visiting northwest cities, "on behalf of The Resistance, a national anti-draft group".

#### F. Participation in Demonstrations

##### 1. New York City, February 24, 1968

Detective PAUL BRENNAN, Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, advised on February 20, 1968, that The Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee was sponsoring an emergency demonstration on February 24, 1968, against the possible use of nuclear weapons by the U. S. in Vietnam. This demonstration before the United States Mission to the UN would be followed by a rally at Hammarskjold Plaza.

Special Agents of the FBI observed the above described activity which began at 12:45 PM, and about 1200 persons were present as pickets. Subject, who was introduced as a chaplain from Cornell University, was one of the speakers. He said he brought greetings from Premier PHAN VAN DANG of North Vietnam.

##### 2. Syracuse, New York May 9, 1968

The May 10, 1968 issue of the "Cornell Daily Sun" reported that 60 Cornellians participated in a demonstration outside of the Syracuse Induction Center on May 9, 1968, to show support for CHARLES C. MARSHALL III, Co-Chairman of Cornell SDS, who was scheduled to report for induction on that date.

According to this article, "in a demonstration outside the Induction Center, J. Thomas Byers, '71, burned what he said was his draft card. The Rev. Daniel Berrigan, S.J., of Cornell United Religious Work, called the protestors together and said that they needed some heat because of the coldness of the building they were next to. He then returned what he said were Byers' Selective Service Registration and Classification Cards to the student. Byers said his actions were not negative. 'I am saying yes to life. I feel I must burn death,' he said.

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Byers then burned the papers."

3. Ithaca, New York, August 5, 1968

On August 5, 1968, AL T-3 advised that handbills were being distributed on the Cornell University Campus advertising a rally to be held that date at 3:00 PM at Willard Straight Hall (Cornell Student Union) in support of JAMES C. MURRAY who had refused induction into the Armed Forces. The rally was scheduled to be followed by a march to the Ithaca Draft Board at 4:30 PM.

The following activity was observed by a Special Agent of the FBI on August 5, 1968:

This advertised rally was held on the front lawn of Willard Straight Hall from 3:35 PM to 4:10 PM. BRUCE DANCIS acted as the Chairman. He announced to the estimated audience of 50 that the rally was being held for JIM MURRAY whom he identified as a member of SDS and The Resistance. He said MURRAY had been called for induction on that date and that after the rally MURRAY would hand in his induction notice to the Ithaca Draft Board. Those in attendance were encouraged to join in a march to the local board to show support for MURRAY.

Subject was one of the subsequent speakers at the rally and he made some brief remarks in support of MURRAY'S anti-draft action. He later joined in the march to Local Board 62.

The August 18, 1968, issue of the "New Patriot" carried an account of subject's speech at the above rally and according to this article, subject said the Johnson/Humphrey Administration was escalating the war and, therefore, dissent had to escalate also.

4. Ithaca, New York, October 3, 1968

The October 4, 1968, issue of the "Cornell Daily Sun" reported subject addressed nearly 2,000 students and faculty at a rally in Bailey Hall the preceding night, and the rally was held on his behalf prior to his coming trial



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in Baltimore. Subject reportedly spoke briefly and read some of his poems. This article further stated that other speakers represented SDS and The Resistance.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Albany, New York

November 22, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Title Reverend DANIEL JOSEPH BERRIGAN

Character SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON,  
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- ~~157-8740~~ 100-448680-)

FROM : SAC, Albany (100-19912) (P)

SUBJECT: REV. DANIEL E. BERRIGAN  
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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-448680)

DATE: 11/22/68

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-19912)

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SUBJECT: SM - M

Rev. DANIEL JOSEPH BERRIGAN  
SM - M

(OO: ALBANY)

Re: report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 11/22/68, at Albany.

☒ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☐ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.  <b>Associate Director,          Cornell United Religious Work,          Anabel Taylor Hall, Cornell          University, Ithaca, New York</b>		Residence Address  <b>Apt. B1F, Fairview Manor,          423 Oak Avenue,          Ithaca, New-York</b>	
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All sources who have furnished information set forth hereinafter have furnished reliable information in the past.

Subject is a Roman Catholic priest and member of the Society of Jesus. For the past two years he has served as Associate Director of Cornell United Religious Work at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. In this capacity, he is in a position to exert considerable influence over students at Cornell. He is also a poet of some renown.

BERRIGAN has been highly critical of U. S. intervention in the war in Vietnam for the past three years. In the 3/13/66 issue of the "New York Times", he was identified as Co-Chairman of the Clergy Concerned About Vietnam Committee which was formed in New York City in the fall of 1965. Following his affiliation with this group, he was sent by his superiors in the Jesuit Order to South America. The abruptness of this assignment sparked a nation-wide controversy within the Church relative to the rights of priests to speak out on moral and social issues. Upon his return to the U. S. he accepted his current position at Cornell University.

On 10/26/67, according to the "New York Times", of that date, subject was one of 18 religious leaders who announced they had pledged to risk fine or imprisonment to assist those who would resist the military draft on grounds of conscience.

On 10/21/67, a massive demonstration was commenced in Washington, D. C., by the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam. This activity culminated with a march on the Pentagon and picketing there which continued until 10/23/67. During this activity, more than 675 persons were arrested on various charges. Subject was one of those arrested on 10/23/67 on the Washington Mall for refusing to move on when told to do so. Imposition of fine was suspended and he was placed on probation for one year.

Subject traveled to North Vietnam in February, 1968, with HOWARD ZINN who was a CP member in 1949, according to [redacted] upon the invitation of DAVID DELLINGER, editor of "Liberation" magazine, in order to act as intermediaries b7D

in securing the release of three captive American pilots. After his return he made several public statements critical of the U. S. and laudatory of the North Vietnamese.

On 5/17/68, subject, his brother and seven others were arrested after having removed records from Local Board 33, Catonsville, Maryland, and burning them.

On 11/8/68, subject, after having been found guilty of charges of destruction of Government property and violation of the Selective Service Act of 1948, was sentenced to three years imprisonment. This conviction is under appeal.

During a rally and demonstration sponsored by the group, The Resistance, on 4/5/68, subject handed in a statement to LB 62, Ithaca, in which he pledged his support by encouragement, counsel and financial aid to those Americans who have refused or pledged to refuse induction.

Subject has associated himself with Students for a Democratic Society at Cornell University. He has contributed to a SDS affiliated publication in January and March, 1968. He engaged in SDS sponsored picket in July, 1968, in attempting to effect a boycott against California growers of table grapes. SDS supported him during his travel to Federal Court in Baltimore in October, 1968. On 10/4/68, according to PSI [redacted] subject spoke at a rally at Towson State College in Maryland and this speech was arranged for by individuals active in SDS at that school. He participated in a panel discussion at Cornell on 10/25/68, and two of the five panelists were identified as SDS members. He read some of his poetry at a Cornell SDS sponsored social affair on 11/12/68.

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Subject has also been associated with The Resistance and has engaged in demonstrations sponsored by this group and has traveled to other campuses on behalf of this group.

Subject has also participated in several anti-Vietnam and anti-draft demonstrations during the past year in a leadership capacity.

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It is believed subject should be placed on the Security Index. His deliberate violation of the law in burning Selective Service records indicates a disregard for law and order and anarchist beliefs. Facts developed concerning him as set forth above would seem to clearly and unmistakably depict BERRIGAN as a dangerous individual who could be expected to commit acts of interference with the effective operation of national, state and local governments and of the defense effort.

Priority II is being recommended as his priority designation since it is believed he presents a significant threat to the security of this country but not on a national leadership level.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448680)

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-19912) (C)

SUBJECT: Reverend DANIEL JOSEPH BERRIGAN  
SM - MISC  
(OO: ALBANY)

DATE: 3/17/69

Rerep of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 11/22/68, at Albany.

Subject is on both the Security Index and Agitator Index of this office. Under Agitator Index instructions, an annual report would have been due on 2/24/69; however, referenced report, which was written for the purpose of recommending subject's inclusion in the Security Index, brought this investigation up-to-date. Therefore, the report for Agitator Index purposes will not be submitted at this time, and the next annual report due 11/29/69 will be considered the annual report both for Security Index and Agitator Index purposes.

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TO DIRECTOR, ALBANY, AND KANSAS CITY  
FROM BALTIMORE (100-25319)

REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN: SM - MISCELLANEOUS. (OO: AL)

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REKCTEL NOVEMBER THIRTEEN LAST.

SUBJECT A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST, S. J., A WHITE MALE, AGE FORTYEIGHT YEARS, WAS ONE OF NINE PERSONS WHO BURNED SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS AT CATONSVILLE, MARYLAND, ON MAY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TRIED AND CONVICTED FOR THAT OFFENSE IN FEDERAL COURT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, LATER THAT YEAR.

ALBANY IS REQUESTED TO SUTEL ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND TENTATIVE TRAVEL PLANS FOR BERRIGAN TO KC. BERRIGAN IS TO LEAD LEAVENWORTH MORATORIUM COMMITTEE MARCH, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, NOVEMBER FIFTEEN NEXT. / 1 2 11/14

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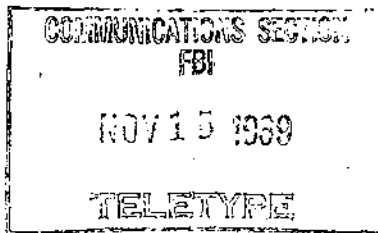
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TO DIRECTOR (100-448680), BALTIMORE (100-25319) AND KANSAS CITY  
FROM ALBANY (100-19972) 3P

REVEREND DANIEL JOSEPH BERRIGAN, SM - MISCELLANEOUS.

RE BALTIMORE TEL TO DIRECTOR, NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, SIXTYNINE.

SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS W/M, BORN MAY NINE, TWENTYONE, FIVE FT. NINE,  
ONE HUNDRED FORTYFIVE LBS., SLIGHT BUILD, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR,  
DARK COMPLEXION, POB VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA, PRIEST, ASSOCIATE DIR.  
OF CORNELL UNITED RELIGIOUS WORK, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, N.Y.,  
DOES NOT WEAR CLERICAL ATTIRE, NORMALLY WEARS JEANS, TURTLENECK  
SWEATER, LEATHER JACKET AND BLACK BERET. SUBJECT IN ON THE SI AND AI.

IN JANUARY, SIXTYEIGHT, SUBJECT AND PROF. HOWARD ZINN OF BOSTON  
UNIVERSITY WENT TO HANOI TO ACT AS INTERMEDIARIES IN SECURING THE  
RELEASE BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE OF THREE CAPTIVE AMERICAN PILOTS.

IN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE SUBJECT IS QUOTED AS SAYING "I'M DEEPLY  
INVOLVED IN THE STUDENT LEFT MOVEMENT, ESPECIALLY THE DRAFT RESISTANCE".

SUBJECT IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AND STATED  
THAT HE WOULD HELP DISRUPT THE DRAFT SYSTEM TO THE EXTENT OF GOING  
TO JAIL AND THAT WE MUST FILL THE JAILS WITH PEOPLE WHO CHOOSE

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CONSCIENCE OVER KILLING". SUBJECT WAS IDENTIFIED AS BEING ONE OF THE PLANNERS OF THE MOBILIZATION DEMONSTRATION IN WASH, DC, OCTOBER TWENTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN. DURING THIS DEMONSTRATION HE WAS ARRESTED ON THE WASHINGTON MALL FOR REFUSING TO MOVE WHEN TOLD TO DO SO. IMPOSITION OF FINE WAS SUSPENDED AND HE WAS PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR. ON NOVEMBER EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT SUBJECT WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT IN USDC, FOR HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE DESTRUCTION OF SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS ON MAY SEVENTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AT CATONSVILLE, MD. SUBJECT IS PRESENTLY FREE PENDING APPEAL. SUBJECT CURRENTLY RESIDES AT APT. B ONE F, FAIRVIEW MANOR, FOUR TWO THREE OAK AVE., ITHACA, N.Y.

FOR INFO OF KANSAS CITY BALTIMORE HAS ADVISED THAT USDC CHIEF JUDGE ROZEL C. THOMSEN, USDC, BALTIMORE, MD. HAS REQUESTED THAT SPEECH MAKING ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT BE FOLLOWED AND THAT HE BE ADVISED OF ANY SPEECHES MADE, AS CONDITION OF BAIL WAS THAT SUBJECT ACCEPT NO SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS NOR MAKE ANY IMPROMTU SPEECHES.

ON NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, SIXTYNINE, IT WAS DETERMINED THROUGH PRETEXT CALL TO SUBJECT'S OFFICE, THAT SUBJECT WAS STILL IN ITHACA, N.Y.  
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AND NO INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED REGARDING ANY PLANS OF SUBJECT  
TO TRAVEL FROM ITHACA, N.Y. AREA.

ON NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, SIXTYNINE, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT SUBJECT  
HAS NO RESERVATIONS ON MOHAWK AIR LINES OR AMERICAN AIR LINES,  
ITHACA AND SYRACUSE, N.Y. FOR WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER FOURTEEN DASH  
SIXTEEN, SIXTYNINE.

KANSAS CITY WILL BE ADVISED IF INFORMATION IS RECEIVED THAT  
SUBJECT IS LEAVING ITHACA, N.Y.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>REVEREND DANIEL JOSEPH, BERRIGAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA PETER F. MAXSON</b>	TYPED BY <b>pak</b>
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REFERENCE: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 11/22/68 at Albany.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☒ Agitator Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ☒ Security Index Card ☒ Agitator Index Card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 1969
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because  
(state reason)  
**unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by [redacted] could possibly identify this source and thus be detrimental to the defense interests of the Nation.**
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject has not been interviewed**

8. ☐ This case no longer meet the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☒ Security Index ☒ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)  
**subject has shown by his actions in destroying draft board files that he has a disregard for law and order. He has said, as noted in instant report, that civil disobedience has become almost civil duty. He has been quite closely associated with SDS. Due to his assignment at Cornell United Religious Work, he is in a position to influence students greatly, and due to the national publicity he has received, he is also in a position to wield his influence on a national level. He has traveled to Hanoi in the past and is a strong critic of the Vietnam War.**
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed **Priority II**  
☒ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)  
**as noted above, subject presents a significant threat to the internal security of this country, and his past activities depict him as a disruptionist in the event of an emergency.**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: U.S. Secret Service,  
Syracuse, New York (RM)

Report of: SA PETER F. MAXSON Office: ALBANY  
Date: December 15, 1969

Field Office File #: 100-19912 Bureau File #: 100-448680

Title: REVEREND DANIEL JOSEPH BERRIGAN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis: Subject continues his employment as Associate Director of Cornell United Religious Work, Ithaca, New York. He was found guilty of violation of the SSA on 11/8/68 and his conviction was upheld by Circuit Court of Appeals on 10/15/69. Affiliation with Students for a Democratic Society set forth. Information concerning statements and writings set forth. Subject has written a play "The Trial of the Catonsville Nine."

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUND(a) Employment

Subject has continued in his employment as Associate Director of Cornell United Religious Work (CURW), Cornell University (CU), Ithaca, New York. His current appointment is effective for the 1969-1970 academic year.

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As will be noted elsewhere in this report, BERRIGAN is the subject of Federal prosecution and possible imprisonment for his participation in the burning of draft board files in Catonsville, Maryland, in May, 1968. The May 12, 1969, issue of the "Cornell Daily Sun," a daily students newspaper published at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, reported that subject had been granted an option of returning to his position as Associate Director of CURW in the event of his imprisonment by Cornell Vice President for Student Affairs MARK BARLOW, JR., who had advised that he considered his involvement in the incidents at Catonsville to be of a personal matter, not involving Cornell University, and that, therefore, if sentenced to a term in jail, BERRIGAN would be free to return to his position with CURW. The article reported that BARLOW's decision was made as a result of a letter written by BERRIGAN to the Cornell President's Office in April.

(b) Residence

Subject has maintained his residence at Apartment BIF, Fairview Manor, 423 Oak Avenue, Ithaca, New York, since moving to this address in September, 1968.



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II. STATUS OF FEDERAL PROSECUTION FOR VIOLATION OF SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

As was reported previously, subject was found guilty in United States District Court, Baltimore, Maryland, of destruction of Government property in violation of the Selective Service Act and was sentenced to three years imprisonment on November 8, 1968; this conviction was immediately appealed. On October 15, 1969, the Fourth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld subject's conviction and remanded his case to the District Court for further consideration of sentences imposed on two of subject's co-defendants.



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III. AFFILIATION WITH STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

(A characterization of SDS is contained in the appendix hereto).

The December, 1968, issue of "The First Issue" listed DANIEL BERRIGAN as a contributor to this publication, which is identified on its masthead as being "affiliated with SDS" and published at Ithaca, New York.

Subject was present at a Cornell SDS meeting on April 17, 1969. Most of this meeting dealt with a discussion of plans to cause the elimination of ROTC at Cornell University. ~~✗~~

(AL T-1, April 18, 1969)

During the period of April 19-20, 1969, Willard Straight Hall (Cornell student union) was forcibly occupied by representatives of the Cornell Afro-American Society, also known as the Black Liberation Front. This occupation was accompanied by a show of firearms, and it was finally ended after representatives of the University Administration agreed to several demands of the black students. The April 24, 1969, issue of the "Cornell Daily Sun" reported that SDS sponsored a sit-in at Barton Hall (Cornell field house) on the night of April 22, 1969, for the purpose of generating support for the demands that had been made by the Afro-American Society. According to this article, subject was one of the speakers at this rally, which was attended by more than 5,000 persons during the night.

Cornell SDS held a meeting on May 5, 1969, which originally had a five topic agenda, which included ROTC and support of Father DANIEL BERRIGAN; however, practically the entire meeting was devoted to ROTC and what action should be taken to force ROTC off the campus. Subject was present at this meeting. ~~✗~~

(AL T-1, May 6, 1969)

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Cornell SDS held a meeting at Goldwin Smith Hall on May 12, 1969. There was no announced purpose, and the 400 persons in attendance were encouraged to engage in democratic discussion. There was a supply of radical literature available for distribution. Subject was observed at this meeting.

(AL T-1, May 12, 1969)

The May 16, 1969, issue of the "Cornell Daily Sun" reported that Cornell SDS would co-sponsor a poetry reading on May 22, 1969, for the purpose of raising money for a Judicial Defense Fund to help provide legal aid for all Cornell students. Subject was named as one of the two poets who would appear on this program.

Cornell SDS held a meeting on June 8, 1969, for the purpose of discussing the decision of the University Board of Trustees not to allow SDS to hold its national convention at Cornell. Subject was present at this meeting.

(AL T-1, June 9, 1969)

The October 9, 1969, issue of the "Cornell Daily Sun" reported that the Independent Radical Coalition, at an initial meeting held on October 8, 1969, had discussed plans for participation during the October 15 Moratorium and Mobilization in opposition to the war in Vietnam. The group voted to try to obtain a "radical" speaker to talk at Barton Hall on October 15, 1969. Subject was one of two individuals considered for this speaker.

(According to AL T-1, the Independent Radical Coalition is an SDS splinter group formed as the result of both local and national factionalism within SDS).

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#### IV. STATEMENTS AND WRITINGS

The December 5, 1968, issue of the "Cornell Daily Sun" contained an account of an informal discussion led by subject the previous night at the Tau Epsilon Fraternity. According to this article, subject stated "locks and bars cannot shut out the growing unrest towards the great society" and defined his philosophy on violence by saying "violence is justified when there is no other recourse; it is a reactionary move, however."

According to an article in the December 12, 1969, issue of the "Cornell Daily Sun," subject engaged in a debate with Professor WALTER F. BERNES, Government Department, the previous night on the subject "Dialogue on Civil Disobedience," or how a man in America today can follow both the law and his own conscience. BERRIGAN claimed that to follow the law often requires a man to go against his own humanity and that a system of law which allows racism and a useless war in Vietnam is "making civil disobedience almost civil duty." In discussing his participation with the "Catonsville Nine," he said "Ours was a profound 'no' aimed at upsetting every major assumption in American society." He reportedly further said that if obedience causes a man to be a racist or a warmaker, disobedience is necessary as the only way to fight the American system.

The February 3, 1969, issue of the "Cornell Daily Sun" contained an account of a speech made the previous day by subject at Sage Chapel in which he condemned the rhetoric of today as the rhetoric of "death as a social method." He said that people must condemn "power politics and military murder."

Subject was a guest speaker at a meeting of the Ithaca Junior Chamber of Commerce on May 16, 1969. Most of his speech dealt with the current unrest on college campuses. He claimed

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that the news media deliberately distorts by hatred, division and untruth many events that occur on campus and he offered as an example the news coverage of the April, 1969, takeover of Willard Straight Hall by black students and he claimed that the press had failed to stress the fact that the guns in the hands of the black students were not loaded and that the bullets carried by the blacks would not fit the guns. He then claimed that the Cornell faculty "in its blindness...precipitated the seizure of Willard Straight Hall." Subject criticized a military budget of 80 billion dollars as compared with the budget of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare of 11 billion dollars and stated "that is to say for every dollar going into the sectors of human growth and development and hope, there are about \$11 going into the military rat hole, ABM and its cousins."



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The September 15, 1969, issue of the "Cornell Daily Sun" contained an account of a talk given by subject at Sage Chapel services the previous day in which he criticized a recently issued report of the Cornell trustees on campus unrest at Cornell. Stating that he was there "through the courtesy of the FBI and the Department of Justice," he called the trustees "mandarins" and asked how these mandarins who have heard nothing of a war, can speak for us. He said that the trustee's report would make the individual responsible for his actions, apart from intent and circumstance, and that the first visible sign of its publication on campus was a beefed-up campus police armed with sidearms and mace.

The December 5, 1969, issue of the "Cornell Daily Sun" reported that a new play written by subject, "The Trial of the Catonsville Nine," was performed the previous night in the Straight Memorial Room. According to this article, the play recreated the trial of the Catonsville Nine which BERRIGAN

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condensed from 200 pages of court records. The tone of the play is anti-Administration, which is made obvious by the ridiculous impression made by the judge as a representative of the Administration. One quotation takes the Administration's side: "Without law and order, our nation cannot survive; we shall restore law and order" - ADOLF HITLER. Subject played himself in "The Trial."

## STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

A source has advised that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as presently regarded, came into being at a founding convention held June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy" the line of the national leadership has revealed a growing Marxist-Leninist adherence which currently calls for the building of a revolutionary youth movement. Concurrently, the program of SDS has evolved from civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war stance to an advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist position. China, Vietnam and Cuba are regarded as the leaders of worldwide struggles against United States imperialism whereas the Soviet Union is held to be revisionist and also imperialist. ~~✗~~

At the June, 1969, SDS National Convention, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) forces in the organization were expelled. As a result, the National Office (NO) group maintained its National Headquarters at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, and the PLP faction set up headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This headquarters subsequently moved to Boston. Each group elected its own national officers, which include three national secretaries and a National Interim Committee of eight. Both the NO forces and the PLP forces claim to be the true SDS. Both groups also print their versions of "New Left Notes" which sets forth the line and the program of the particular faction. The NO version of "New Left Notes" was recently printed under the title "The Fire Next Time" to achieve a broader mass appeal. ~~✗~~

Two major factions have developed internally within the NO group, namely, the Weatherman or Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) I faction, and the RYM II faction. Weatherman is action-oriented upholding Castro's position that the duty of revolutionaries is to make revolution. Weatherman is regarded by RYM II as an adventurist, ~~✗~~

elitist faction which denies the historical role of the working class as the base for revolution. RYM II maintains that revolution, although desired, is not possible under present conditions, hence emphasizes organizing and raising the political consciousness of the working class upon whom they feel successful revolution depends. Although disclaiming control and domination by the Communist Party, USA, leaders in these two factions have in the past proclaimed themselves to be communists and to follow the precepts of a Marxist-Leninist philosophy, along pro-Chinese communist lines.

A second source has advised that the PLP faction which is more commonly known as the Worker Student Alliance is dominated and controlled by members of the PLP, who are required to identify themselves with the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist philosophy of the PLP. They advocate that an alliance between workers and students is vital to the bringing about of a revolution in the United States.

SDS regions and university and college chapters, although operating under the outlines of the SDS National Constitution, are autonomous in nature and free to carry out independent policy reflective of local conditions. Because of this autonomy internal struggles reflecting the major factional interests of SDS have occurred at the chapter level since the beginning of the 1969-70 school year.

A characterization of PLP is attached.

## APPENDIX

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### PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)

"The New York Times" city edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by Milton Rosen and Mortimer Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's over-all revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention, Milton Rosen was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and Levi Laub, Fred Jerome, Jared Israel, William Epton, Jacob Rosen, Jeffrey Gordon, and Walter Linder were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine; "World Revolution", a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio", a monthly newspaper.



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The April, 1969, issue of "Challenge-Desafio" sets forth that "Challenge is dedicated to the peoples fight for a new way of life--where the working men and women control their own homes and factories; where they themselves make up the entire government on every level and control the schools, courts, police and all institutions which are now used to control them."

Source advised on May 8, 1969, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 803, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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Albany, New York

December 15, 1969

Title REVEREND DANIEL JOSEPH BERRIGAN

Character SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS  
Reference Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON  
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TRIBUTE TO REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN, \*CORNELL UNIVERSITY,  
ITHICA, NEW YORK, APRIL SEVENTEEN THROUGH NINETEEN, NINETEEN  
SEVENTY, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH MISCELLANEOUS.

CR REALTEL TO BUREAU DATED MARCH THIRTY, LAST.

RELIABLE SOURCES CONTACTED TO DATE WERE UNABLE TO  
FURNISH INFORMATION ON CAPTIONED MATTER.

NEW YORK WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO DEVELOP POSITIVE  
INFORMATION AND ADVISE. (P)

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC ALBANY (100-21256) (P)

RE: TRIBUTE TO REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN,  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK,  
4/17-19/70  
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Re Albany teletype 3/30/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies, and for other offices 2 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above.

Source mentioned in LHM is \_\_\_\_\_

(by request).

Local authorities at Ithaca have been notified.

Copies of LHM have been furnished to U. S. Secret Service, 108th MIG, and USA, NDNY, Syracuse, N.Y.

For information all offices, local news accounts list following entertainment groups and individuals, not further identified, who may possibly participate in tribute:

PHIL OCHS and Band  
Folk Singer JUDY COLLINS  
Country JOE and FISH  
JERRY JEFF WALKER  
The McKendry Spring Band  
JOHN CAGE and Guitarist BARBARA DANE

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Speakers -

PAUL GOODMAN  
HOWARD LEVY  
HOWARD ZINN  
ANDY STAPP

Receiving Offices endeavor to identify above groups and individuals and furnish background and any positive information that they will attend tribute.

Albany will follow celebration through established sources. Arrangements will be made to record speeches of KUNSTLER, DELLINGER and DOWD.



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Albany, New York

March 30, 1970

TRIBUTE TO REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK  
APRIL 17 - 19, 1970

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 27, 1970, that friends and associates of Reverend DANIEL BERRIGAN, Associate Director, Cornell United Religious Work, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, plan a celebration in tribute to BERRIGAN for his "service and witness to Cornell and the nation". This celebration, which has come to be known as the "America is Hard to Find" Tribute to BERRIGAN, will be held at Cornell University, the week-end of April 17-19, 1970. Barton Hall Field House and Schoellkopf Stadium have been reserved to accommodate an expected gathering of at least twenty thousand persons. Cornell University authorities estimate the gathering could reach one hundred thousand. Friends of BERRIGAN from around the nation are expected to join in the tribute at their own expense. Nationally known folk-rock groups will provide entertainment at no cost.

Attorney WILLIAM KUNSTLER, Defense Attorney for the "Chicago Seven", and Co-Chairmen DAVID DELLINGER and DOUGLAS DOWD of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NMC), will speak at the celebration.

The National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NMC) has been characterized as a national organization which specializes in organizing antiwar groups for national protest actions.

BERRIGAN has been active in NMC activities and was arrested at the Pentagon demonstration in October, 1967. He has been active in antidraft protests and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) activities at Ithaca, N.Y.

Characterization of SDS is attached hereto.

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ENCLOSURE

RE: TRIBUTE TO REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK  
APRIL 17 - 19, 1970

BERRIGAN was convicted in United States District Court for the District of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, for violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Sections 371, 1361, 2071 and Title 50, Appendix Section 462(a), Conspiracy, Destruction of Government Property, Willful Hindrance of the Administration of the Military Selective Service Act, and Aiding and Abetting. He will begin serving sentence on April 1, 1970.

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM PITTSBURGH (100-16617) 1P

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ITHACA, NEW YORK, APRIL SEVENTEEN THROUGH NINETEEN, NINETEEN  
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PITTSBURGH'S RELIABLE SOURCES HAVE ADVISED THAT THEY  
DO NOT KNOW OF ANYONE FROM THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA - WEST  
VIRGINIA AREA WHO PLAN TO ATTEND CAPTIONED TRIBUTE, AND THAT  
TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE TRIBUTE HAS NOT BEEN ADVERTISED IN THIS  
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PITTSBURGH WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR INFORMATION INDICATING  
ATTENDANCE OF TRIBUTE BY INDIVIDUALS FROM THIS DIVISION. P.  
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RE ALBANY TELETYPE MARCH THIRTY LAST.

SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH WIDE VARIETY OF ORGANIZATIONS AND  
INDIVIDUALS ACTIVE IN ANTI-WAR ACTIVITIES IN CHICAGO AREA HAVE  
BEEN CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS REGARDING CAPTIONED EVENT.  
CHICAGO WILL IMMEDIATELY FURNISH ANY INFORMATION WHICH MAY  
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FROM BALTIMORE (100-25319)

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CONTACT WITH BALTIMORE SOURCES HAS FAILED TO  
DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ATTENDANCE OF  
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ITHACA, NEW YORK, APRIL SEVENTEEN THROUGH NINETEEN, NINETEEN  
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LOGICAL SOURCES AND INFORMANTS OF LOS ANGELES OFFICE  
HAVE NO INFORMATION OF ANY PERSONS WHO ARE EITHER SI OR AI  
SUBJECTS FROM LA AREA PLANNING TO ATTEND CAPTIONED TRIBUTE.

PHIL OCHS, MENTIONED IN RE AIRTEL, IS SI SUBJECT OF  
LOS ANGELES.

ON APRIL SIXTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED]  
ADVISED OCHS CURRENTLY ON TOUR AND HAS BEEN SINCE END OF  
MARCH. IT IS ANTICIPATED HE WILL RETURN TO LOS ANGELES

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AROUND MAY ONE NEXT. IN INTERIM, HE HAS SINGING ENGAGEMENTS IN OHIO, NEW YORK, AND WASHINGTON, D.C., (EXACT LOCATIONS NOT KNOWN).

OCHS IS PUBLICLY KNOWN AS FOLK-ROCK SINGER WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN ANTI-WAR MOVEMENTS FROM AN ENTERTAINMENT STANDPOINT. SUBVERSIVE CHARACTERIZATION, WHICH IS LENGTHY, FOLLOWS IN LA AIRTEL TO ALBANY APRIL SIXTEEN INSTANT.

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Mr. Walters	_____
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925PM 4-17-70 NITEL JLK

TO DIRECTOR

ALBANY

FROM PHILADELPHIA 100-51350 (RUC)

TRIBUTE TO REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN, CORNELL UNIVERSITY,  
ITHACA, N.Y., FOUR SEVENTEEN SEVENTY. IS - MISC.

RE ALBANY AIRTEL THREE THIRTY LAST.

CONTACTS WITH SOURCES HAVE FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION  
INDICATING INDIVIDUALS FROM THIS AREA PLAN TO ATTEND THIS TRIBUTE.

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MAR 30 1970

TELETYPE

FBI ALBANY

3:43 PM URGENT 3/30/70 DRH

TO: DIRECTOR, BALTIMORE, BOSTON, BUFFALO, CHICAGO,  
CLEVELAND, NEW HAVEN, NEWARK, NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES

PHILADELPHIA, SAN FRANCISCO, WFO, AND PITTSBURGH

FROM: ALBANY (100-NEW) 3P

①  
TRIBUTE TO REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN, CORNELL UNIVERSITY,  
ITHACA, NEW YORK, APRIL SEVENTEEN THROUGH NINETEEN, NINETEEN  
SEVENTY. INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISES ASSOCIATES OF REVEREND BERRIGAN  
AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK, PLAN TRIBUTE TO  
BERRIGAN FOR SERVICE TO CORNELL AND COUNTRY. CELEBRATION  
KNOWN AS "AMERICA IS HARD TO FIND" WILL BE HELD AT CORNELL  
UNIVERSITY, APRIL SEVENTEEN THROUGH NINETEEN NEXT. BARTON HALL  
FIELD HOUSE AND SCHOELLKOPF STADIUM HAVE BEEN RESERVED TO HANDLE  
EXPECTED GATHERING OF AT LEAST TWENTY THOUSAND PERSONS. CORNELL  
AUTHORITIES ESTIMATE GATHERING COULD REACH ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.

SEVERAL NATIONALLY KNOWN FOLK-ROCK GROUPS ARE SCHEDULED TO  
PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT AT NO COST. ATTORNEY WILLIAM KUNSTLER,  
WHO DEFENDED CHICAGO SEVEN, AND CO-CHAIRMEN, NATIONAL MORATORIUM  
COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM (NMCC) DAVID DELLINGER

AND DOUGLAS DOWD, CORNELL PROFESSOR, WILL SPEAK. FOR  
INFORMATION, BERRIGAN IS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR CORNELL UNITED.

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
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RELIGIOUS WORK, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN ANTIDRAFT PROTESTS AND STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY ACTIVITIES AT CORNELL. HE HAS SUPPORTED THE NMC NATIONALLY, WAS ARRESTED AT THE PENTAGON DEMONSTRATION OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AND WAS CONVICTED IN USDC, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, AND SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS FOR CONSPIRACY, ~~D~~<sup>E</sup>STRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND WILLFUL HINDRANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT. BERRIGAN WILL BEGIN HIS SENTENCE ON APRIL ONE NEXT, AND THIS IS THE BASIS AND THE MOTIVATION FOR THE PLANNED TRIBUTE.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT ALL SOURCES AND SUTEL IDENTITIES OF ANY SI OR AI SUBJECTS WHO WILL ATTEND TRIBUTE. IMMEDIATELY ADVISE ANY INFO DEVELOPED RE NUMBER OF PERSONS PLANNING TO ATTEND FROM RESPECTIVE AREAS FOR INFO CORNELL AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO ASSIST IN PLANNING FOR POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS AND VIOLENCE.

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT. USA, SECRET SERVICE. ONE  
HUNDRED EIGHTH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP, SYRACUSE, N.Y.,  
ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS. -P-

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APR 17 1970

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1000PM NITEL 4-17-70 RAH

TO DIRECTOR

ALBANY (VIA WASHINGTON) 100-21256

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-51063)

TRIBUTE TO REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN, CORNELL UNIVERSITY,  
ITHACA, NEW YORK, APRIL SEVENTEEN THROUGH NINETEEN, NINETEEN  
SEVENTY; INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS.

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LAST.

WFO SOURCES CONTACTED AND ADVISED NO POSITIVE INFORMATION  
RE CAPTIONED TRIBUTE.

NUMEROUS REFERENCES LOCATED IN WFO FILES TO ALL NAMES  
LISTED IN RE AIRTEL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF COUNTRY JOE AND FISH  
AND THE MCKENDRY SPRING BAND; HOWEVER WFO UNABLE TO DETERMINE  
IF REFERENCE ARE IDENTICAL WITHOUT FURTHER IDENTIFYING  
INFORMATION

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WFO HAS NO INFORMATION RE ATTENDANCE AT TRIBUTE BY SI OR  
AI SUBJECTS.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED WFO<sup>d</sup> RUC.

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~~CORRECTION LINE 3 PAGE TWO SHOULD READ~~

~~BEING CONDUCTED WFO. RACXXXXRUC.~~

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WA....JDR R RELAY

FBI WASH DC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/21/70

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-25319) RUC

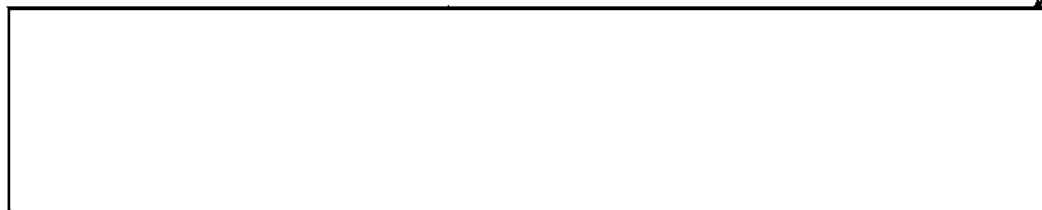
SUBJECT: *et* <sup>0</sup> TRIBUTE TO REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN,  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, N.Y.,  
APRIL 17 THROUGH 19, 1970  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS  
(OO: AL)

*[Handwritten signatures and initials on right margin]*

Re Albany teletype dated 3/30/70; Baltimore airtel to Albany dated 4/6/70 and Baltimore teletype to Bureau and Albany dated 4/16/70.

No information to date has been developed re any persons from the Baltimore area that might have traveled to Ithaca for captioned tribute.

The following Baltimore informants and sources were contacted re participants of captioned event but none could furnish any positive information:



If, in the future, any positive information re Baltimore area participants of captioned event is received at the Baltimore Office, Baltimore will report immediately.

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2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)  
2 - Albany (REGISTERED MAIL)  
1 - Baltimore  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/4/70

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-40798) (RUC)

SUBJECT: TRIBUTE TO REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
ITHACA, NEW YORK  
4/17-19/70  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Albany airtel to Bureau, 3/30/70, and Albany teletype to Boston, 3/30/70.

The following sources familiar with New Left activities in the Boston Office could not supply information that anybody from this area attended the tribute:

[redacted] contacted by SA JAMES A. BENBROOK on 4/20/70. *me* b7D

[redacted] contacted by SA ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR., on 4/9/70.

[redacted] contacted by SA LEO E. BRUNNICK on 4/20/70.

[redacted] contacted by SA LEO E. BRUNNICK on 4/20/70.

Concerning the referenced Albany teletype, HOWARD ZINN is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Government at Boston University, Boston, Mass. He was born 8/24/22 in Brooklyn, New York, and is currently residing at 24 George Street, Newton, Mass.

[redacted] b7D

[redacted]

- 2 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Albany (100-21256) (RM)  
1 - Boston  
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it was his impression that ZINN was not a new member but had been in the Communist Party for some time. He further stated

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On November 6, 1953, HOWARD ZINN, in interview with Special Agents of the FBI, advised that he was not a Communist Party member and that he was in his opinion a "liberal" and that perhaps some people would consider him to be a "leftist." He stated he had participated in activities of various organizations which might be considered communist fronts but that his participation was motivated by his belief that in this country people had the right to believe, think, and act according to their own ideals; however, the individuals' likes should not be extended to violate the rights of others. He further stated that he did not believe in the doctrine of force and violence, that individuals and organizations do not have the right to advocate or teach the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence and that if he had knowledge of persons who advocated this principle he would advise the FBI.

Boston indices are negative on the other names set forth in the referenced teletype.

Mr. Tolson ✓  
 Mr. DeLoach ✓  
 Mr. Walters ✓  
 Mr. Mohr ✓  
 Mr. Bishop ✓  
 Mr. Casper ✓  
 Mr. Callahan ✓  
 Mr. Conrad ✓  
 Mr. Felt ✓  
 Mr. Gale ✓  
 Mr. Rosen ✓  
 Mr. Sullivan ✓  
 Mr. Tavel ✓  
 Mr. Soyars ✓  
 Tele. Room ✓  
 Miss Holmes ✓  
 Miss Gandy ✓

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[Redacted]

April 23, 1970

Mister J. Edgar Hoover  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Department of Justice  
 Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*Father Daniel*

This is to request information. I recently saw a picture of Messrs. Eberhardt and Berrigan, (the latter, a priest of the Roman Catholic Church), and both of these men were manacled.

Now, my Father was a local police enforcement officer for over twenty years. He always told me that the manacles were for the desperado.

The fact that these men were convicted of a federal crime does not mean that they are dangerous men.

I am an attorney, ( a member of the bar of the State of New York), and, while I deplore wrongdoing, I am not at all convinced of the justice of the statute under which they stand convicted. An unjust war obviates much. Indeed, it requires the petty j. edgars to reflect upon the justice of their acts.

In view of the fact of your notorious personal cowardice (who have you ever brought in?), how could you have allowed the manacling of innocent men?

I suggest that you get busy exposing some of the horrendous crimes cum criminals that have beset this nation over the past seven years.

I realize, of course, that you are a protestant and that much of the mad doggism occurs among your co-religionists. It seems to me that that does not excuse you from the exercise of the duties that we are paying you for.

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Yours in the memory of JFK & RFK

*Dennis B. Foley, Jr.*  
 Dennis B. Foley, Jr.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/14/70

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-20550) (RUC)

SUBJECT: TRIBUTE TO REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN,  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY,  
ITHACA, NEW YORK  
4/17 - 19/70  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

100-448680-23  
Re Albany teletype and airtel to the Bureau,  
dated 3/30/70.

Buffalo sources were contacted with negative  
results concerning the travel to the captioned affair. In  
light of this, this matter is being RUC'd.

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2 - Albany (RM)  
1 - Buffalo

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/5/70

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-169052) (RUC)

SUBJECT: *RUC* TRIBUTE TO REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN,  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY,  
ITHACA, NEW YORK,  
4/17/70.  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

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Re: Albany teletype and airtel to Bureau, 3/30/70.

No further investigation is being conducted under captioned title in view of the fact that investigation is continuing in New York on this matter under separate title.

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② Bureau  
1- Albany (100-21256)  
1- New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/18/70

FROM SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-16617) (RUC)

SUBJECT TRIBUTE TO REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN,  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK,  
4/17-19/70  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Pittsburgh teletype to Bureau and Albany  
dated 4/14/70.

To date, Pittsburgh reliable sources have furnished  
no information indicating attendance of tribute by individuals  
from this division. Furthermore, these sources have furnished  
no information concerning tribute.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
  - 2 - Albany (100-21256) (RM)
  - 1 - Pittsburgh
- JEM/jms  
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August 12, 1970

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Colonel Jerome L. Loewenberg  
71 Plymouth Drive North  
Glen Head, New York 11545

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of August 4, 1970, concerning Reverend Daniel Berrigan.

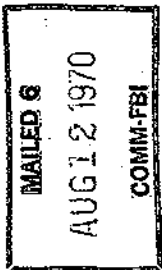
For your information, Father Berrigan was arrested by FBI Agents on the morning of August 11, 1970, at a summer home on Block Island, Rhode Island, which is a small island located approximately ten miles south of Point Judith, Rhode Island.

With regard to prosecution of individuals who might have been involved in aiding and abetting or harboring Father Berrigan while he was in a fugitive status, the United States Attorney determines whether prosecution of such individuals is warranted.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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NOTE: Letter received from Col. Jerome L. Loewenberg, Glen Head, NY, inquiring as to why Rev. Daniel Berrigan had not been arrested. He was caustic in his remarks concerning the Bureau to the effect that either the FBI is incompetent or that it is collusive with Berrigan's determination to stay out of jail. Bureau indices are negative concerning the correspondent.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Brennan, C.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

COL. JEROME L. LOEWENBERG  
71 PLYMOUTH DRIVE NORTH  
GLEN HEAD, N. Y. 11545

Aug 4, 1970

Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Daniel J. Berrigan

Dear Sir:

I assume that it is a function of FBI to apprehend fugitives from the Federal law.

When a fugitive like Dan Berrigan can on several occasions appear before large audiences and make lengthy speeches, and when he can be visited by editors and reporters who then write at length about his underground activities, it causes ordinary citizens like myself to make a choice between determining that the FBI is incompetent or that it is collusive with Berrigan's determination to stay out of jail.

I seem to recall that it is a crime to aid and abet, or to harbor a criminal fugitive. The names of those who have done so for Berrigan are a matter of public knowledge. His apprehension should be simple - if desired.

It is particularly disturbing to me as a career Federal officer to see the law so flaunted.

Yours very truly

Jerome L. Loewenberg

TRUE COPY

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let to Col. Loewenberg  
8/12/70  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Records Branch

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☐ Name Searching Unit - Room 6527☐ Service Unit - Room 6524☐ Forward to File Review☐ Attention \_\_\_\_\_☐ Return to Ralph W. Engelmeier  
Supervisor Room Ext.

## Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)☒ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)☐ Subversive References Only☐ Nonsubversive References Only☐ Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only

## Type of Search Requested:

☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject

Col. Jerome L.

Birthdate &amp; Place

LOEWENBERG

Address

LOEWENBERG

Localities

Glen Head, N.Y.

R# \_\_\_\_\_ Date

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Federal officer to see the law

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ENCLOSURE

DR. JEROME L. LOEWENBERG  
71 PLYMOUTH DRIVE NORTH  
GLEN HEAD, N. Y. 11545

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Washington, D.C.

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Yours very truly,  
J. Edgar Hoover  
CORRESPONDENCE

ENCLOSURE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan, C.D.	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
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Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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## Fugitive Priest Speaks in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2 (Reuters)—The Rev. Daniel J. Berrigan, fugitive pacifist priest, made a surprise appearance here today to preach an antiwar sermon at the First United Methodist Church of Germantown, a section of this city.

The 49-year-old Jesuit has been eluding Federal law authorities since he refused to submit in April to a prison sentence for destroying draft records. He told several hundred churchgoers, "I come in the name of all those who have said no to this war—from prison, from the underground, from exile, from death itself."

After speaking, Father Berrigan left the church by a side door and was driven away in a car.

### Victims of 'War Criminals'

The priest, who is also a poet and writer, said that he and his brother, the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan, who is serving a six-year Federal prison sentence for destroying draft files, "have chosen to be powerless criminals in a time of criminal power."

"We have chosen to be branded as peace criminals by war criminals," he added.

In his sermon, which lasted about 20 minutes, the priest stressed, "It is impossible to



William Wingell for The New York Times

**The Rev. Daniel J. Berrigan speaking from the pulpit.**

remain Christian and abide by the law of this land."

Asserting that "good men

and women" were asking what they could do to resist the war, he urged that they "refuse to pay taxes, aid and abet and harbor people like myself so that a solid wall of conscience confronts the war makers."

The church's senior pastor, the Rev. Theodore Loder, was on vacation. His associate, the Rev. John Rice, said he had not been aware that Father Berrigan was to appear. The visitor was introduced by another guest minister, the Rev. John Raines, a professor of religion at Temple University here.

Asked whether he objected to Father Berrigan's visit, Mr. Rice said, "We have a free pulpit."

Father Berrigan was sentenced to serve 3½ years in Federal prison for his part in destroying draft files in a largely Roman Catholic pacifist raid on a Selective Service office in Catonsville, Md., two years ago.

In mid-April, just before going "underground," the priest made a dramatic escape from a rally at Cornell University, where he had served as a chaplain.

Federal agents had expected Father Berrigan to turn himself in at the rally, but he vanished when the lights were turned out in the auditorium after he spoke.

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September 17, 1970

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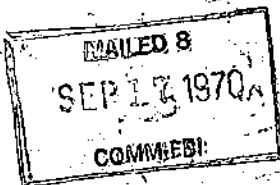
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Reverend Norman C. ~~Marks~~  
Mountain View Bible Church  
Route 4, Box 380  
Hummelstown, Pennsylvania 17036

Dear Mr. Marks:

On September 14th I received your communication and want to thank you for your kind sentiments and most generous remarks about my direction of the FBI. It is hoped my endeavors will continue to merit your confidence. Also, the interest which prompted you to write and furnish your views is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Our files contain nothing identifiable regarding Reverend Marks.

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Mountain View Bible Church

R. D. No. 4 Box 380

HUMMELSTOWN, PA.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
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The Honorable J. EDGAR HOOVER  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please find enclosed in this letter a copy of our weekly Bulletin for August 16, 1970. We at Mtn. View Bible Church would like you to know our feeling about the renegade priest, Daniel Berrigan. Our feeling on the matter is expressed in the last half of the article in the Bulletin, "THE SPECIAL FEATURE." Our feeling is that this man should be treated as any common insurrectionist. We also feel that the Church in Germantown should be made to fire its pastor for allowing Berrigan to speak or the Church should be closed because it is fraudulent. The Church of Jesus Christ has but one job to do and that is the preaching of the "faith once for all delivered to the saints." Ours is to preach Jesus Christ crucified, buried, resurrected, and coming again. Anything less than that or more than that is fraudulent in the Church.

Let us also state that we at Mtn. View Bible Church admire and honor you, J. Edgar Hoover, for your many years of faithful service to these great United States of America and for your own personal unwavering stand for the great Constitution of our land. May God bless you with many more years of service. Our hope and prayer for you is that you first of all know personally this Jesus Christ of Calvary and that by His continued guidance you will serve our land.

Thank you for your time and attention to our letter. May it in some way make your job a bit more easy. We only wish that many hundreds of Churches would do the same as we have to let you know that the True Church of Jesus Christ loves its land and its leadership. God bless you.

With Great Respect:

Pastor Norman C. Marks  
(for Mtn. View Bible Church)

CORRESPONDENCE

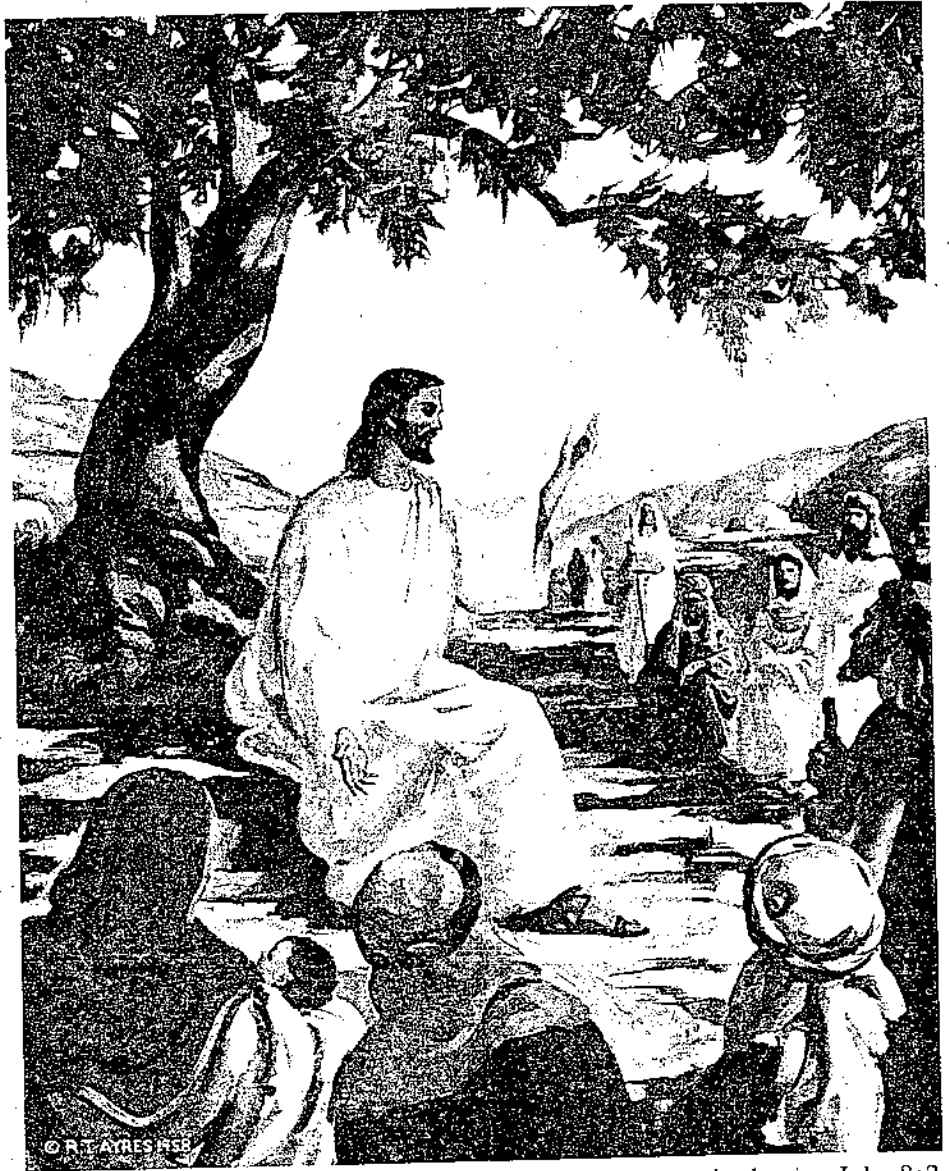
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For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. II Cor. 5:21

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*He sat down and taught them — John 8:2*

MTN. VIEW BIBLE CHURCH BULLETIN Aug. 16, '70  
S.S.-9:30AM; WORSHIP-10:45AM; Youth -6:30 PM  
Worship-7:30PM; Prayer Ser., Weds.-7:45 P.M.  
Radio Broadcast, 10:30AM, Each Sunday, 92.1FM.

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The adult Bible Class will attend the Sandy Cove conference grounds Aug. 22. Those going along will meet at the Church Parking lot at 8:00AM that day.

Aug. 23 will be Missions Sunday and County Home visitation day at Mtn. View Bible Church. Missions offering will be taken in the P.M. worship. County Home visitation will be at 3:00PM at the West entrance of the Home.

There are about six venetian blinds from the Church's former basement building. The Board of the church has noticed that there is no more use for them here at the Church and has decided to offer them to the highest bidder or bidders. You may bid on one or all. Bids will be sealed and given to the Board by Sept. 16 at the prayer service where they will be opened. These venetian blinds are 30½ in. wide and the standard length. Anyone wishing to see the blinds will contact a Board member.

S.S. picnic time is fast approaching. The date is Aug. 29 at the Mt. Lou San Bible Camp grounds. The time will be 1:00 PM till about 8:00PM. The evening meal will be served and there is a list in the vestibule to sign for foods to be brought in for the meal. Remember that this is a picnic for S.S. and Church. All are invited. Read the yellow paper in the Bulletin Board about regulation for the grounds and pool that day. Also, boys and girls with long hair will both have to wear shower caps to swim in the pool.

## THE SPECIAL FEATURE

"The Sunday services proceeded routinely last week at First United Methodist Church of Germantown in suburban Phila.- until it was time for the sermon. To the surprise of most members of the congregation, the preacher turned out to be Daniel Berrigan, the first U.S. Roman Catholic priest to become a fugitive from justice for political reasons. Sporting a scruffy goatee, the diminutive Jesuit spent 20 minutes explaining why, "it is impossible to remain Christian and abide by the law of this land! Good men and women he urged, should "refuse to pay taxes (and should) aid and abet and harbor people like myself, so that a solid wall of conscience confronts the warmakers."

His message delivered, Berrigan vanished as mysteriously as he had appeared. Once more, the elusive poet-priest managed to evade the FBI, which has kept his friends and family under constant surveillance since he refused to show up last April to begin a 3½ yr. prison sentence for destroying draft-board files in Catonsville, Md.

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The above is from NEWSWEEK, P. 94, Aug. 17, '70.

It seems to this Pastor, N.C. Marks that the Jesuit knows nothing of Christianity. I submit that he FBI study carefully Rom. 13:1-4, I tim. 2:1-3, Titus 2:7,8, and I pet. 3:15-17. After the FBI makes its findings of these verses they will also find that priest Berrigan is a fake from the word 'go' and should be jailed immediately for contempt for the law of our good land and fraudulent use of the Churches of the country. I think that the U.S. Govt. would do well to get the electric chair and gas chamber going again soon. This is treason!

## THE RESPONSIVE READING

1. Whosoever, therefore, shall confess me before men, him will I also confess before my Father, who is in heaven.
2. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father, who is in heaven.
3. Think not that I am come to send peace on the earth; I came not to send peace, but a sword.
4. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.
5. And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.
6. He that loveth father or mother more than me, is not worthy of me; and he that loveth son or daughter more than me, is not worthy of me.
7. And he that taketh not his cross and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.
8. He that findeth his life shall lose it; and he that loseth his life for my sake, shall find it.

(MATTHEW 10:32-39)

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Want a good way to start to win sinners to the Lord Jesus? Try this: Romans 10:1 and Luke 22:31,32.

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Dept of Justice.

Dear Mr Hoover,

I am sorry that you had to  
be the one to put the finger on Rev. Dan  
Berrigan. For several years now I  
have been writing and talking to the American  
Assistant of the Jesuit General. I tried to

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

September 8, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

*CST*  
SUBJECT: Rev. DANIEL JOSEPH BERRIGAN

REFERENCE: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated December 15, 1969,  
at Albany.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Federal Correctional Institution  
Danbury, Connecticut

Employment: Federal Correctional Institution  
Danbury, Connecticut

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile - 100-448680)

DATE: 9/11/70

FROM : SAC ALBANY (100-19912) (P)

SUBJECT: REV. DANIEL JOSEPH BERRIGAN  
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The captioned individual has been the subject of a security or racial investigation by this office. The New Haven Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The New Haven Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.	Residence address
Unemployed	Federal Correctional Institution Danbury, Conn.

## Key Facility Data

Geographical Reference Number

Responsibility

## Check the following applicable statements:

- ☒ This individual is the subject of a ☒ Security Index Card ☒ Agitator Index Card ☐ Reserve Index Card.  
(The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the ☒ Security Index ☒ Agitator Index at the Seat of Government. The New Haven Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)
- ☒ This subject is tabbed Priority II
- ☐ This subject was carried as a Top Functionary.
- ☒ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☒ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☐ Dissemination made Secret Service locally re above information.
- ☐ A security flash notice has been placed on subject and a copy of this form is being designated for the Identification Division for appropriate action.

## The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:

- ☒ Security Index Cards
- ☒ Agitator Index Card
- ☐ Reserve Index Cards
- ☒ Serials (specify) (RUC report follows with pertinent serials)
- ☒ Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
- ☐ Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.
- ☐ None available.
- ☒ Previously furnished. (Photos and negative of subject will follow)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-448680 )

DATE: 11/20/70

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-20403)

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SUBJECT: Rev. DANIEL E. BERRIGAN  
IS - MISC.

Re: SAC Letter 70-64,(D), 11/10/70.

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Paul Hudson

The Reverend Daniel Berrigan  
Danbury Correctional Institute  
Danbury, Conn.

Dear Reverend Berrigan,

I am a Christian minister and an American. I have served in the U.S. Navy and until lately was proud of the time I gave to my country. I have read "No More Strangers" and other than the scriptures have not had any book so influence my life. My wife and I have four children two of whom are boys. We are very concerned that this great country of ours will continue its foolish path of war and more war until our boys are of age to become the indentured servants of dollar diplomacy politicians.

I used to believe that it was possible to communicate with anyone in America and be free of censorship but just now I am not so sure. Thus if this letter never reaches you at least its message of support for your courageous actions, totally within the mandates of Holy Writ, will be witnessed by those whose sight has been shortened and clouded by the prolix rhetoric of American leadership which has fallen short of the American image and dream.

Your activity indicts we, who would, because of lack of commitment to Christ or personal fear, be less outgoing with our protest of this raping of American lives and resources. However, I think that we all must measure our position and our abilities and then decide where we can best answer the call to protest.

I light a candle and raise a prayer on your behalf that God's grace will cause your stay in prison to be a time of fruitful regeneration of your spirit. To you and your brother may the love of Christ be with you always. pax vobiscum.

Sincerely yours,

J. Paul Hudson

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Lakewood, Calif. Nov. 30 anno 1970

c.c.-J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I. Director

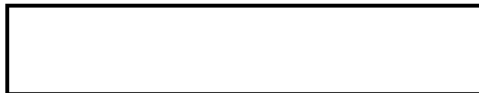
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J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We want you to know that we are certainly in agreement with Representative William R. Anderson that the charges you made against the Berrigans should be either proven or retracted.

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Yours,

*Mrs. and Mrs. D. B. Purcell*  
*Mr. and Mrs. D. B. ~~Purcell~~*



*Daniel Berrigan*

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December 7, 1970

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Reverend Philip Conneally, S. J.  
Loyola High School  
1901 Venice Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90006

Dear Father Conneally:

I have received your letter of November 30th,  
with enclosure, and am grateful for your contacting me and  
furnishing your views. Your offer to be of assistance is indeed  
appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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You have always said that Marxism's  
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been at odds with his church and its  
religious principles for a number of years.

If I can be of any assistance to the  
Bureau, I am willing to help.

Respectfully yours

Philip Connolly, Jr.

November 30, 1970

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 1901 Venice Boulevard  
 Los Angeles, California 90006

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
 Dept of Justice

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am sorry that you had to be the one to put the finger on Rev. Dan Berrigan. For several years now I have been writing and talking to the American Assistant of the Jesuit General. I tried to persuade the Father General to take some action. Fr General was concerned, but due to poor advice refrained from conclusive action.

If you can wait several days I'll find copies of letters which I published on Fr. Barrigan in the Brooklyn Tablet. I had my Provencial's permission for these letters.

It is a contradiction in Fr Berrigan's thinking that he demands absolute submission by Cardinal Beran and Cardinal Minzenty to their satellite governments, whereas Fr Berrigan himself feels completely free to ignore his own government's laws (cf. enclosure)

You have always said that Marxism's chief opponent is religion. Fr. Berrigan has been at odds with his church and its religious principles for a number of years.

If I can be of any assistance to the Bureau, I am willing to help.

Respectfully yours

Philip Conneally, SJ

November 30, 1970

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## Report on the Left

### The Catholic Peaceniks

ANTHONY T. BOUSCAREN

Any NATIONAL REVIEW reader who thinks that Brent Bozell's experience at St. Michael's College (NR, Dec. 14, 1965) is unique should know that the dialogue with the Marxists goes on apace. This notwithstanding the admonition of Pope Paul VI to the recent 31st General Congregation of the Jesuit Fathers in Rome: "To the Society of Jesus . . . in this disastrous time, we entrust the mandate of resisting atheism under the sign and protection of St. Michael. . . Spare no effort in order to achieve success."

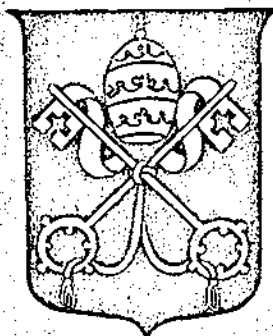
But the rank and file know better, some of them at any rate. One of these, Father Dan Berrigan, S.J., attended a peace congress in Prague, Czechoslovakia a couple of years ago. He was there three days, and was impressed with what he saw. Then he went to Budapest for a few days. Upon his return he circulated a letter to many friends and acquaintances about Marxism in central Europe. It wasn't so bad at all—a big improvement. Trains running on time, no unemployment—the usual things. The Church was better off under the Communist regime because it no longer had any privileges. More of a Christian Church than before. In one of his tapes sent to friends in central New York, Father Berrigan declared that Marxism was the wave of the future, while the West persisted in an armaments policy. Unhappily, he said, some princes of the Church, like Archbishop Beran of Czechoslovakia and Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary were still living in the past. They refused an accommodation with the Marxists. Catholic leadership in central Europe must come from outside the ranks of such unprogressive men.

David Miller, first of the draft-card burners, was a student of Father Berrigan's at Le Moyne College and was strongly influenced by him and other peace theologians. Miller went on to the Catholic Worker and the Catholic Peace Fellowship, as did others. Father Berrigan himself moved on to become Associate Editor of

*Jesuit Missions Magazine* and was recently the focus of a campaign against the "silencing of the clergy."

Dorothy Day of the Catholic Worker chose to cooperate with Communists, as for example in the 1957 venture called the American Forum for Socialist Education, where she, Communists Doxey Wilkerson and Albert E. Blumberg opposed Western intervention in the Hungarian crisis. She did it again when she went to Castro's Cuba. She came back to say, "Thank God for Castro."

Last year Dorothy Day, Father Berrigan, his brother Philip Berrigan (S.S.J.), together with such as David Dellinger, W. H. ("Ping") Ferry, Staughton Lynd, A. J. Muste, Linus Pauling, and Julian Bond, signed the famous "Declaration of Conscience" calling for acts of civil disobedience in protest against the "torture" and "killing" undertaken by



U.S. forces in Vietnam. They called for draft evasion, refusal to manufacture or transport military equipment or to work in the fields of military research and weapons development, and "acts" to "stop the flow of American soldiers and munitions to Vietnam."

Last fall the brothers Berrigan returned to their home base in Syracuse to distribute some Fellowship of Reconciliation literature about American murders in Vietnam and to see if the peace message was still getting through in the back country. It was. But when David Miller burned his draft card, the President of Le Moyne

College felt constrained to state: "Last year there were 278 graduates from Le Moyne. I have yet to hear from 277."

W. H. Ferry, vice-president of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, spoke at Le Moyne in the spring of 1965 to sell the Center's forthcoming "Pacem in Terris" conference in New York. He returned to the campus December 3rd, to deliver a lecture on U.S. education. Our educational system, he complained, was being prostituted to serve the technological aims of a foreign policy bent on war, and the narrow objectives of anti-Communism. (Ferry had meantime resigned from the Democratic Party in protest against Johnson's war).

While this was going on, The Catholic Peace Fellowship of the Fellowship of Reconciliation placed double-page ads in the *National Catholic Reporter*, *Commonweal* and *Ave Maria*, demanding peace in Vietnam. This to be accomplished by giving in to Communist demands: stop the bombing, negotiate with the Vietcong, and go back to the Geneva Agreements of 1954. For good measure, the signers called on Catholics to refuse to serve in the "unjust war."

Five Jesuits signed (including the irrepressible Father Dan), as did an assortment of other clerics and laymen, including such well-known activists as A. V. Krebs Jr., Gordon Zahn and Edward Keating of *Ramparts*. None, so far as I know, is expert on either East Asia or Vietnam. Their analysis of the situation goes directly counter to that of the distinguished list of academicians, headed by professors Fishel and Trager, who support U.S. defense of South Vietnam. The ad charges that the U.S. Government has "consistently ignored the possibility of a peaceful settlement," and repeats the old dodge about Eisenhower's statement of how elections might have resulted in 1954, without explaining that Eisenhower was talking about a contest between Ho Chi Minh and Bao Dai. Anyone, after all, could have beaten Bao Dai. Diem beat him by better than Eisenhower predicted Ho would beat him.

The ad, in short, is the sort of ad that could only have been compiled by certain types of theologians.

And so the dialogue continues.

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Res. William E. Anderson,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

DANIEL BERRIGAN

Enclosed a clipping from the Nashville Tennessee newspaper regarding your visit to the Berrigan Brothers Saturday, in their cells.

I have utmost confidence in FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. Any man who could merit the approval of the numerous Presidents since he was first made Director for the FBI. Must have something unusual in ability and honesty. I don't believe he would and giving any facts that should not be kept secret for security reasons. Any data wide know should be widely spread by all newspaper to post the public.

When you consider the background of the Berrigan brothers it is not difficult to believe most anything they would attempt to do to destroy our form of Government.

Yours truly,

J. L. BOWER

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Cy; Dir. J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *TGB*

FROM : M. A. Jones *M A Jones*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM R. ANDERSON (D-TENN.)  
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

DATE: 11-30-70

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In response to Mr. Tolson's inquiry, background information is set forth concerning Congressman William R. Anderson (D-Tenn.), whose comments concerning the Director were carried in today's "Washington Post." Anderson reportedly said the Director should prove his claims that two Roman Catholic priests were part of a plot to kidnap government officials, or else retract his statements.

## BACKGROUND:

Anderson, a Democrat from Waverly, Tennessee, was born 6/17/21. He was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1942, and served in the Navy from 1942-46. He commanded the nuclear submarine, Nautilus, which made the first transpolar voyage under ice. Anderson was elected to Congress on 11/2/64, and has been elected to succeeding Congresses.

## INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

There is no derogatory information concerning William R. Anderson in Bufiles. Files in the Director's Office contain no reference to Congressman Anderson. We have been in contact with Anderson numerous times on constituent matters, and our relations have been cordial. On 7/16/65, Anderson requested an appointment to see the Director. The Director was absent from his office at the time and was unable to see Anderson.

## RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

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## Around the Nation

### Hoover Challenged

DANBURY, Conn. — Rep. William R. Anderson (D.-Tenn.) said J. Edgar Hoover should prove his claims that two Roman Catholic priests were part of a plot to kidnap government officials or else retract his statements.

Anderson said if Hoover did not take the case before a federal grand jury or retract his statements, Anderson would ask an "appropriate committee of the House of Representatives" to investigate the charges.

Anderson visited with the Revs. Philip and Daniel Berrigan in their cells at the Danbury Federal Correctional Institute. The Berrigan brothers are serving prison terms for destroying draft records in Catonsville, Md., in 1963.

### New Kent Charge

NORTHBORO, Mass. — Joseph Rhodes Jr., 22, a member of the President's Commission on Campus Unrest, said that two Ohio National Guardsmen "committed second-degree murder" in the shootings of four Kent State University students last spring.

Rhodes, a Harvard junior fellow, made the allegation in a speech to about 50 persons at the First Congregational Unitarian Church.

"There were a few Guardsmen who committed second-degree murder," he said. "They went there with premeditation meaning, intending to kill students."

"We know about it. The FBI knows about these two guys, but it wasn't brought before the grand jury. No mention was made of these two Guardsmen. It hasn't been made a part of the public record."

Reached at his Cambridge home after the service, Rhodes said he was trying to point out "discrepancies" between what the FBI and the President's commission found, and what the findings were of the Portage County grand jury that indicated no Guardsmen.

### Anti-Crime Plan

NEW YORK — State Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz said New York City should consider unarmed "citizen volunteer patrols" to aid in cutting down street crime.

"Their task would not be to apprehend criminals but simply, by their presence, to aid in the prevention of crime," he said.

Lefkowitz made the suggestion in a letter to Police Commissioner Patrick V. Murphy.

The patrols could help protect public buildings and escort commuters as they leave bus stops and subway stations, he said.

From staff reports and news dispatches

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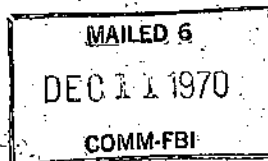
Reverend J. A. d'Invilliers, S. J.  
Old St. Joseph's National Shrine  
321 Willing's Alley  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

Dear Father d'Invilliers:

I have received your letter of December 3rd and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. Your support is most encouraging and means a great deal to me.

With respect to your comments, all information developed by this Bureau in the matter concerning Fathers Philip and Daniel Berrigan is being furnished to the Department of Justice, which has the responsibility for initiating prosecutive action.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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Dec 3 - 1970 ✓

DANIEL BERRIGAN

Dear Mr Hoover:

For years, I've admired your work. One of my friends - (Murphy, F. B I.) lost his life tracking down a fugitive, in Balt. Md.

I hold no grudge - nor do I judge people I leave that to God & the Courts. But, I see that one of our few trouble - makers - Fr. Dan. Berrigan - has blasted off to the Press about you charging him & his brother with being part of an East Coast Conspiracy So, all I say is this: Mr Hoover - if you've the proof, put it in the papers & on T.V. These two R. C. priests - of which Dan is a Jesuit - are not only damaging our Country, but the Jesuit Order & the R. C. priesthood. So, Mr Hoover, pull out all the stop & give what evidence can be put in the Press. I'm not vindictive - I merely want the truth to appear

When the Hanoi Govt. made a publicity gesture in freeing 2 Amer. Air men, who went to Hanoi? Dan Berrigan, SJ & a N. Y Times leftist. I wonder who paid Dans fare - And I wonder, If I desired to make a journey to Hanoi - could I clear the Visit with our State Dept - and - with the N. Viet. Govt. ? I doubt it! Which indicates that, while Dan can be a sincere & good man - he is also a fanatic

Mr Hoover, I know you've had abuse in the Press & you must get a lot of "quack" letters.

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At least, my letter is sincere

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And with no grudge against the Berrigans, I say they need to have you blast them with documented proof.

Sincerely

Rev. J. A d'Invilliers, S.J.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *[initials]*

FROM : G. E. Malmfeldt *[initials]*

SUBJECT: MRS. RAYMOND RUGE

DATE: December 9, 1970

*[Handwritten: 1/10/71]*

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*[Handwritten: J.S.]* The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that no acknowledgment be made of a communication received from captioned individual on December 3rd.

Correspondent has written urging an open hearing to permit the "charges" made against the Catholic priests Philip and Daniel Berrigan be answered. She is apparently referring to the Director's recent testimony regarding plots to kidnap a Government official by a group of which the Berrigan brothers are members and leaders.

Bufiles disclose no correspondence with Mrs. Ruge. She has been a member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy. Both organizations have been the subject of Bureau investigation based upon allegations of communist infiltration of certain branches or chapters of these organizations. The Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy has received support from the Communist Party and praise and encouragement from the Soviet Union.

Since correspondent is obviously sympathetic to the activities of those who support the anti-war activities of various groups, and has been affiliated with organizations which have been investigated for communist infiltration, it is not felt her note should be acknowledged.

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That her communication be filed without acknowledgment.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt

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Mrs. Raymond Ruge

[Redacted Address]

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F.B.I.  
J. Edgar Hoover  
Wash. D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover -

I urge you to allow an open hearing to answer the charges made against the two priests Father Philip and Fr. Daniel Bergain. These men want only to stop the war and would not be a part of anything that might endanger human life.

Sincerely

Val Ruge

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**CORRESPONDENCE**

Con-Bombing of N. Vietnam  
Critical of Hoover

11/29/70

My dear Mr. President,  
State JusticeThis is just a note to inform  
you that I do not agree with  
your policy of ~~retaliation~~A retaliation bombing of North  
Viet Nam, especially on  
the excuse of a reconnaissance  
plane shot down.

Father DANIEL BERRIGAN

1. I want you to reprimand

J. Edgar Hoover sharply  
when he accuses Father

Daniel Berrigan S. J. of conspiracy

to kidnap certain government  
officials. Father Dan whom I

know personally, would not

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kidnap anybody. The charges  
by J. Edgar Hoover are  
false and incorrect.

Sincerely yours,

Clayton E. Machmer

CLAYTON MACHMER  
CLAYTRONICS LABS.  
1483 E. COSSACKS PL.  
GLENDALE, CALIF.

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J. EDGAR HOOVER

CHIEF OF SECRET POLICE A.R. LEGAULT

Tolson

A.L. LEGAULT

Sir,

DANIEL BERRIGAN

your recent statements concerning the Berrigans are deplorable. In light of the fact that the statements are quite likely untrue they become even more deplorable. Your use of this type of thing, whether true or not, to justify more secret police would make me, if I were a legislator, vote against your request for additional funding. We've already got the whole country spying on one another because of people spreading mistrust such as you did the other day. The Berrigan brothers are fine men. If our country is to survive as a free nation it needs brave men like the Berrigans who are real patriots. And we don't need the likes of you with your odd views about patriotism leading our secret police. You are senile and ought to retire. I urge my congressmen to vote against your funding.

my congressmen

no such thing as views of ridiculous statements

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TITLE OF CASE <b>REVEREND DANIEL JOSEPH BERRIGAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA CLYDE W. REESE</b>	TYPED BY <b>kar</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SM - MISC.</b>	

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 12/15/69.

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ENCLOSURES:

TO NEW HAVEN

One (1) copy of Albany report dated 11/28/68;

One (1) copy of Albany report dated 2/24/68.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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								PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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FD-397 has been furnished Bureau deleting subject from the Agitator Index in connection with current Bureau instructions regarding subjects who are also included on Security Index.

Photograph of subject not being enclosed since current photographs available at the Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Connecticut.

Special Agents who observed subject at Barton Hall, Cornell University, on 4/17/70, were SA's LEE M. QUICK and ROBERT A. HOLT.

INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity of Informant</u>	<u>File Where Located</u>
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index ☐ Reserve Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ☒ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are current.
3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
4. ☒ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☐ A suitable photograph ☐ is ☐ is not available:  
Date photograph was taken \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because  
(state reason)

Subject has not been interviewed.

8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

Subject has been involved in destruction of draft board files; has exhibited a disregard for law by recent failure to report to serve sentence while on recognizant bond. He has been closely associated with Students for A Democratic Society (SDS), and has previously traveled to Hanoi as a strong critic of the Viet Nam war.

11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☐ Priority I ☒ Priority II ☐ Priority III.  
☐ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)

Subject presents a significant threat to the internal security of this country.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form  
becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-US Secret Service, Syracuse, NY

Report of: SA CLYDE W. REESE  
Date: DECEMBER 15, 1970

Office: ALBANY

Field Office File #: 100-19912

Bureau File #: 100-448680

Title: REVEREND DANIEL JOSEPH BERRIGAN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis: Subject currently serving a three-year sentence at Danbury Correctional Institution, Danbury, Connecticut, for violation of the Selective Service Act. Prior to his incarceration and while a fugitive, subject was afforded a tribute at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, on 4/17 - 19/70, at which time DAVID DELLINGER, Co-Chairman of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Viet Nam, was a principal speaker.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUND(a) Employment and Residence

As will be noted elsewhere in this report, BERRIGAN is currently serving a three-year sentence in the Federal Correctional Institution at Danbury, Connecticut, for participating in the burning of Draft Board files at Catonsville, Maryland, in May of 1968. It is noted that MARK BARLOW, JR., Vice President for Student Affairs, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, has stated publicly that upon completion of his sentence BERRIGAN is free to return to Cornell University where he held the position of Associate Director of Cornell United Religious Works.

II. STATUS OF FEDERAL PROSECUTION FOR VIOLATION OF SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

As was reported previously, subject was found guilty in United States District Court, Baltimore, Maryland, of de-

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struction of Government property in violation of the Selective Service Act and was sentenced to three years imprisonment on November 8, 1968; this conviction was immediately appealed. On October 15, 1969, the Fourth United States Circuit Court of Appeals upheld subject's conviction and remanded his case to the District Court for further consideration of sentences imposed on two of subject's co-defendants.

On April 10, 1970, information was recieved that BERRIGAN had been ordered to report to the United States Marshal in Baltimore at 8:30 am on April 9, 1970, to begin sentence in connection with the above related violation of the Selective Service Act. Subject failed to appear as ordered, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest by the United States District Court of Baltimore on the same date.

Any investigation to locate subject at Ithaca, New York, and Syracuse, New York, the residence of his immediate family (mother and brother), was unproductive in that subject had fled the area to avoid confinement.

Information developed at Block Island, Rhode Island, on August 11, 1970, by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation resulted in the apprehension of subject at the residence of WILLIAM SPRINGFELLOW, Block Island, Rhode Island, and subsequently was transported to the Federal Correctional Institution at Danbury, Connecticut, to begin sentence for violation of the Selective Service Act referred to above.

IIII. AFFILIATION WITH NATIONAL MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END  
THE WAR IN VIET NAM

AL T-1 advised on March 27, 1970, that friends and associates of DANIEL BERRIGAN plan a celebration in tribute to BERRIGAN which is to be held at Barton Hall, Cornell University, on the weekend of April 17 - 19, 1970. This tribute, according to the source, which has come to be known as "America is Hard to Find", will feature nationally known folk - rock groups, and Attorney WILLIAM KUNSTLER, Defense Attorney for the "Chicago Seven" and DAVID DELLINGER are scheduled to speak. It is noted that DAVID DELLINGER has been identified publicly as Co-Chairman of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Viet Nam. (NMC)

The National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Viet Nam (NMC) has been characterized

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as a national organization which specializes in organizing antiwar groups for national protest actions.

The April 20, 1970, issue of the "Cornell Daily Sun," a student newspaper published at Ithaca, New York, carried an article on Page 1 captioned "Thousands Hail BERRIGAN and Peace." The article goes on to report on the April 17 - 19, 1970, festival at Cornell University offering speeches and music to a capacity crowd at Barton Hall.

"Fifteen thousand people clogged Barton Hall at the height of the 'America Is Hard To Find' weekend. In tribute to Father DANIEL BERRIGAN, S.J. - convicted member of the Catonsville Nine and currently sought by Federal authorities - they listened to speakers and entertainers from across the country.

"On Friday evening, the Bread and Puppet Theater led a euphoric Arts Quad crowd of several hundred to Barton Hall where a Freedom Seder got things started.

"The Seder, authored by Arthur Waskow of the Institute for Policy Studies, was intended to expand the liberation theme of the traditional passover service 'to other peoples and contemporary settings.'

"For the traditional questions of the Seder, which deal with the ritual itself, WASKOW substituted questions about the ways the Government spends money.

"With part of the audience still on its feet after the blessing of the wine and candles, a beardless BERRIGAN climbed onto the stage to jubilant cheers.

"BERRIGAN, whose appearance sometime during the weekend had been expected, took his seat at the service table as WASKOW asked the crowd to think about the plight of political prisoners.

"Staff members of CURW, organizers of the weekend and other friends of BERRIGAN, then read excerpts from WASKOW's radicalized version.

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"BERRIGAN interrupted the service to address the crowd briefly, concluding 'I don't have any real yen to be put on the federal happy acres. When you think I should, I will.'

"The euphoria swelled as WASKOW asked the crowd if it was ready to give BERRIGAN sanctuary and was answered with a thundering 'Yes.'

"Following the seder a hushed audience watched thirteen towering, ghostlike puppets from the Bread and Puppet Theater and a masked woman carrying a large mirror pass among the people seated on the floor and mount the stage.

"After chanting with rock group McKendree Spring and hearing singer PHIL OOHS, the assembly listened to former Chicago Eight defendant DAVID DELLINGER.

"DELLINGER quipped, 'I think that's what DAN BERRIGAN would call holy fire,' but went on to disagree with what the young man had said, arguing 'We all choose our times and seasons and our message.'

"DELLINGER endorsed the kind of reasonable civil disobedience he believed the Chicago Eight defendants enacted during the trial and urged the crowd to use force but not violence in their radical tactics.

"But, he added 'Violence against property is not violence against people,' and agreed with Yippie logic of burning money.

"DELLINGER also assailed the idea that radical leaders should avoid jail at all costs and urged the group to struggle along with BERRIGAN. 'Right on - see you in the courts, the streets and the jails,' he smiled as he ended his address.

"The audience also heard calls for unity from SIDNEY PECK, the national chairman of the Mobilization Against the War. PECK particularly espoused unity with the working class and with soldiers, and he attacked AT & T war contracts saying, that the company 'not only puts a telephone in your house but it puts a missile in the face of the world.'

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"As the hour grew late and the crowd dwindled, Dr. HOWARD LEVY, court martialled in 1967 for refusing to train Green Beret medics, asked support from the peace movement for the G.I. anti-war activities symbolized by anti-war coffee houses.

"Friday also saw performances by JERRY JEFF WALKER, Rhinoceros and Comstock Limited.

"Saturday's program was scattered all over campus and highlighted by an informal speech by author PAUL GOODMAN in Anabel Taylor, another presentation by the Bread and Puppet Theater in Barton Hall and by speeches by Jamal Baltimore, one of 21 Black Panthers currently on trail for bombings in New York City.

"Baltimore, speaking in Barton Hall, told the crowd 'if you want peace, you've got to fight for it.' He received sporadic applause and only casual attention. As he spoke several members of the audience threw frisbees.

"He called for increased support of the Panther party, saying 'If you don't move on the conditions (of the society) you are part of the problem.'

"He cited what he called the repression of the Panthers in the past few months, saying, 'We don't want this, we don't need this and we're not going to stand for this.'

"WILLIAM CRAIN, one of the defense attorneys for the Panther 21, followed Baltimore on the speaker's stand saying that his law commune had recently been burned down. He said that, 'the New York Black Panther 21 had been framed.'

"GOODMAN, who had asked not to speak in Barton, attacked many facets of the radical movement before about 300 in the One World Room in Anabel Taylor Hall. He said that the young radicals are not accustomed to long political struggles and that the left needs more original words than it has been hearing.

"He urged the radical movement to strengthen its ties with counterparts in other countries and to not place so much emphasis on the issue of American exploitation of underdeveloped countries.

"Latin America, Africa and Asia could sink into the sea and most of the middle class would not know the difference,' he said underscoring his point that most of America's wealth

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comes from its exploitation of its own workers.

"Saturday night finished with rock music.

"Yesterday's program was focused around a rock mass and addresses by MICHAEL LERNER, one of the recently arrested Seattle Eight and war-tax resister BRADFORD LITTLE.

"LERNER told a Barton Hall group of several thousand that there are three groups emerging who do not feel that the capitalist system is to their advantage: the blacks, the young and the women's liberation workers.

"LITTLE explained to the group how they could avoid paying the phone tax, which was established to help fund the Viet Nam War, by simply refusing to pay it.

"The rock Mass, written and performed by JOHN HOSTETTER and his group, was based on the traditional Mass.

"JACK GOLDMAN, one of the weekend's organizers, interrupted the service to read a message from BERRIGAN (see story this page.)

"Despite the sale of BERRIGAN's books, a record of his poetry and the Mass, food and the collecting of money by marshals, the week's organizers reported that they were still about \$6,000 short of breaking even as of yesterday afternoon. All entertainers and speakers appeared for no fee."

During the above mentioned tribute to DANIEL BERRIGAN on April 17, 1970, subject was observed at about 8:30 pm on the stage at Barton Hall by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He participated in a religious service referred to as "The Freedom Seder," by reading a few lines from a prepared statement which was a part of the service. He remained on stage for approximately two hours meeting with the present and former associates at Cornell University. At about 10:30 pm, he suddenly disappeared from stage and was not seen again at Cornell University or in Ithaca, New York.

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY,  
also known as  
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby G. Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, George Murray. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

David Hilliard, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

David Hilliard, in "The New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."



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APPENDIX

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture, Emory Douglas, as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is .....by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces .....are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U. S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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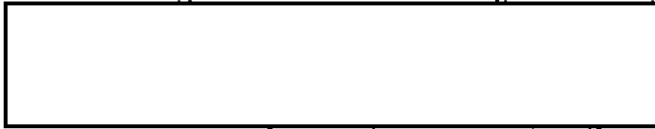
Dear Mr. Hoover -

I urge you to allow an open hearing to answer the charges made against the two priests Father Philip and Fr. Daniel Berrigan. These men want only to stop the war and would not be a part of anything that might endanger human life.  
Sincerely, Val Ruge

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Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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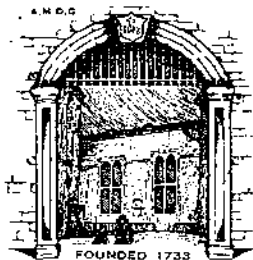
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Dear Mr Hoover,

For years, I've admired your work. One of  
my friends - (Murphy, J.B.) lost his life  
tracking down a fugitive, in Batt. Ind.

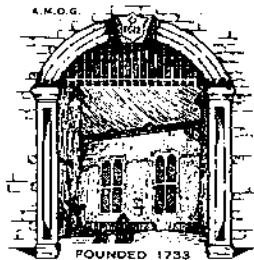
I hold no grudge - nor do I judge people

Ack 12/10/70

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I leave that to God & the Courts - But  
I see that one of our few trouble-makers -  
Fr. Dan. Berrigan - has blasted off to the Press  
about you charging him & his brother with  
being part of an East Coast Conspiracy. So, all  
I say is this: Mr Hoover - if you're the prof.  
put it in the papers & on T.V. There two



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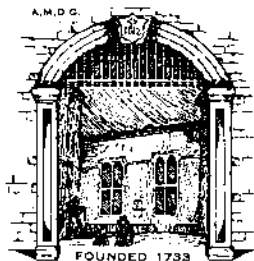
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R.C. priests - of which Dan is a Jesuit -  
are not only damaging our Country, but the  
Jesuit Order & the R.C. priest hood. So,  
Mr Hoover, pull out all the stops & give  
what evidence can be put in the  
area

Press. I'm Not Vindictive. I merely  
want the truth to appear

When the Hanoi Govt. made a public gesture  
in freeing 2 Amer. Air men, who went to  
Hanoi? Dan Berrigan, of the N.Y Times  
left. I wonder who paid Dan's fare - And I  
wonder, if I desired to make a journey to



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Hanoi - could I clear the Visit with our  
State Dept - and - with the N. Viet  
Govt.? I doubt it! Which indicates  
that, while Deen can be a sincere &  
good man - he is also a fanatic &  
over

